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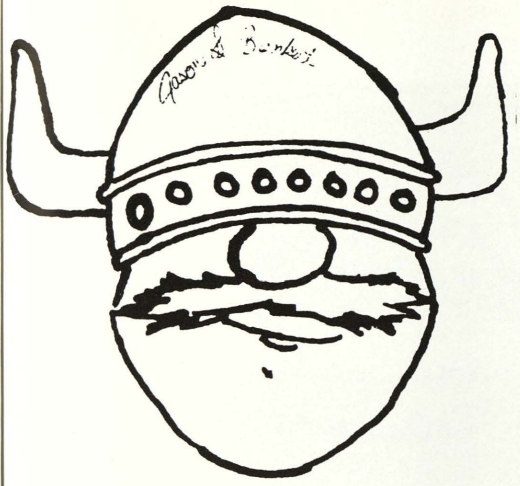

Good times that last
forever
The big game
Prom night
Studying for finals
A favorite teacher
Old friends
New beginnings
Graduation
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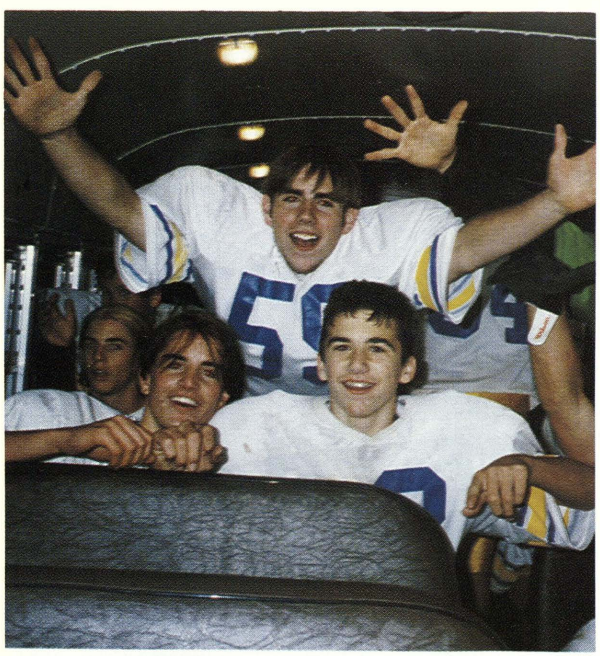
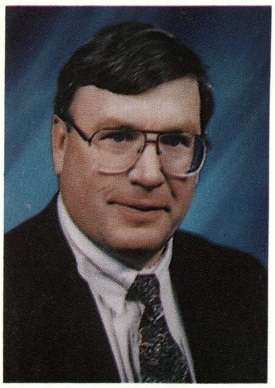
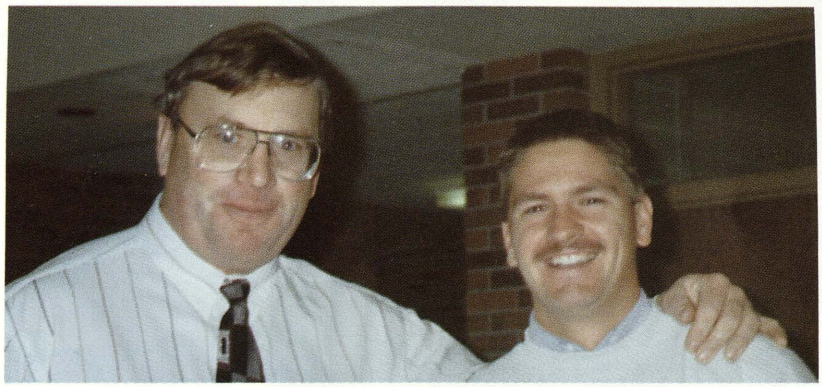


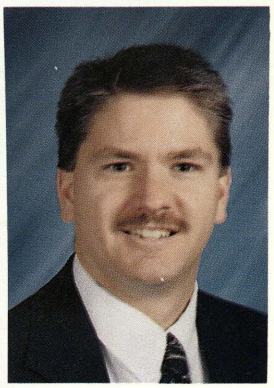
Welcome New Principals!

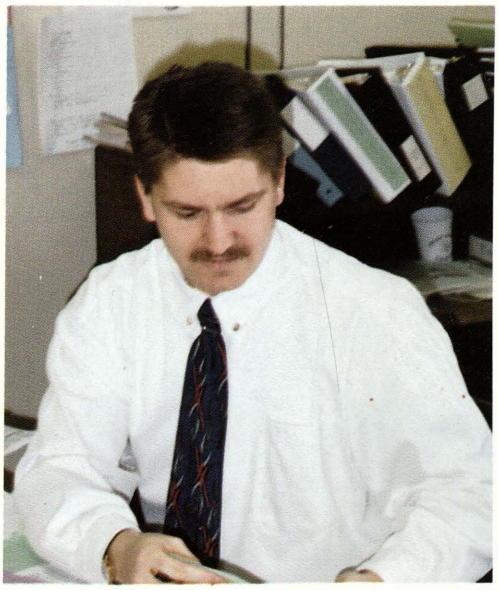
Subject: Mr. Rutledge

First Job?
Bailing Hay
Favorite Song and or Band?
Beatles, Elvis, 60's Music
Do you perfer Boxers or Breifs?
Breifs
Favorite Cartoon of all time?
Bullwinkle
What type of student were you in High School?
Athlete-favorite Classes were History and English
Favorite fast food retaurant?
McDonalds
What type of toothpaste do you use?
Bubblegum Stripe
Six words of advice to the students of Swan Valley?
Success comes from resonsibility and hard work.









Subject: Mr. McRea

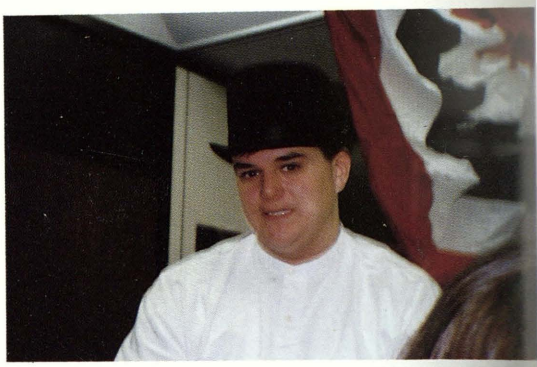
First Job?
10th Grade-McDonalds
Favorite Song and or Band?
Perfer Country Music
Do you prefer Boxers or Briefs?
Breifs
Favorite Cartoon of all time?
Speedracer
What type of student were you in High School?
Very busy-Responsible-top 10%
Favorite Fast food restaurant?
Burger King
What type of toothpaste do you use?
Whatever is on sale
Six words of advice to the students of Swan Valley.
Remember: Excellence is never an accident.

Coming Home

1995-96 Coming Home Court: L to R: Chad Throop, Josh Carter, B.J. Furlo, Matt Neagle, Chad Klopf, D.J. Sova, Kevin Kowalczyk

This sign in the gym congradulated those who made the court. (Photo: J.Giacoletti)

Aaron Haefele and Mike Charette lifted B.J. Furlo to victory when he was announced king at the dance. (Photo: K.Stajdl)

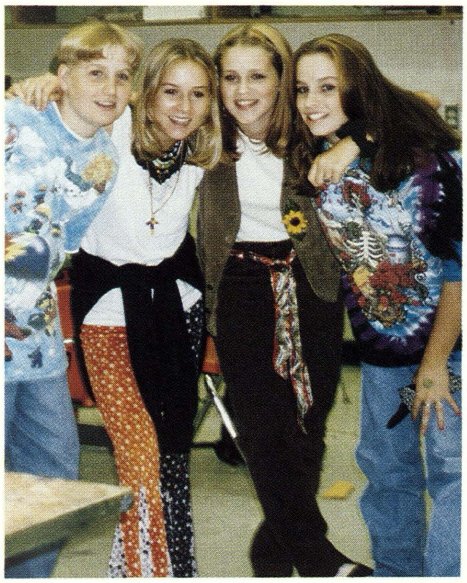


Chad Klopf takes a moment to reflect on the activ ties of the day.

Court members Chad Throop, B.J. Furlo, and Matt Neagle get taken for a ride in style.

B.J. Furlo and Sarah Pilkington take time out o celebrating to direct their happiness towards the camera. (Photo: K.Stajdl)

Spirit Week

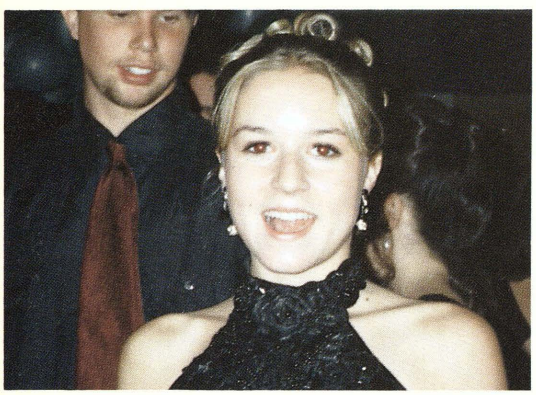


Above left: Disco is back! Above right: The Homecoming Court shows their pearly whites during the parade.

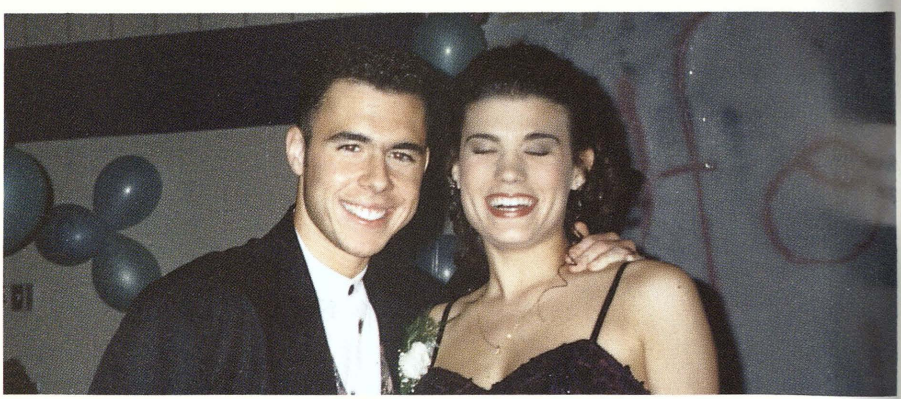
Above left: Mrs. Brosofski shows her Viking spirit. Above right: Jeff Cottrell chillin' on the Sophomore float.

Homecoming

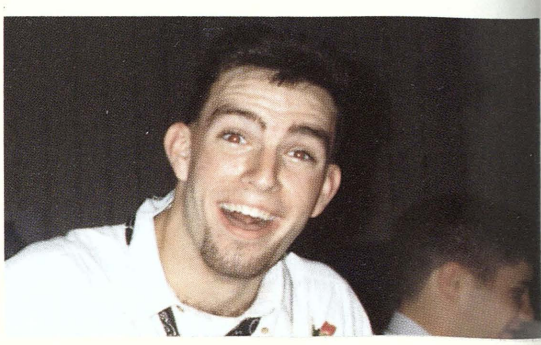
1995-96 Homecoming Court: L-R: Sarah Pilkington, Brei Stoklosa, Kelley Boland, Katie McQuinn Front row: L-R: Kelly Metzger, Jennifer O'Toole, Alison Leach



Above: Jacinda Stoklosa sings along to the music. Below: Cari Miller, Brei Stoklosa, and Rachel Warner are all smiles.



Above: Dan Waltenburg and his date display their smiles for the camera. Below: D.J. Sova enjoys the evening.



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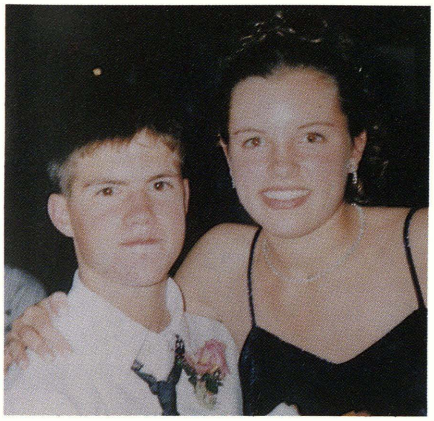
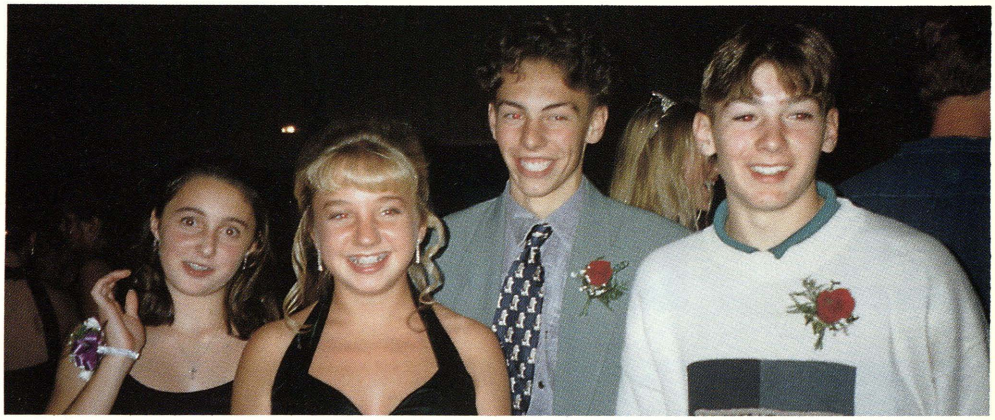
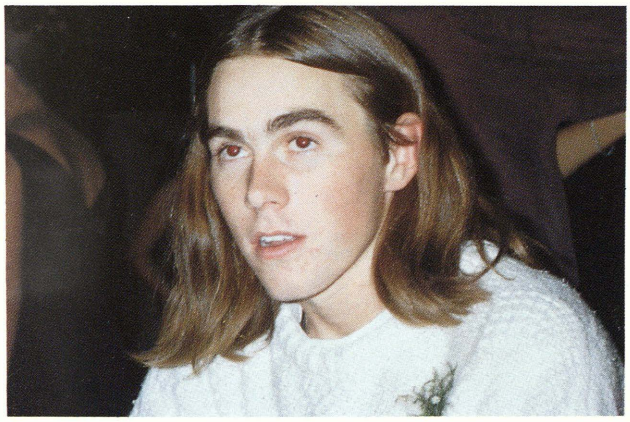


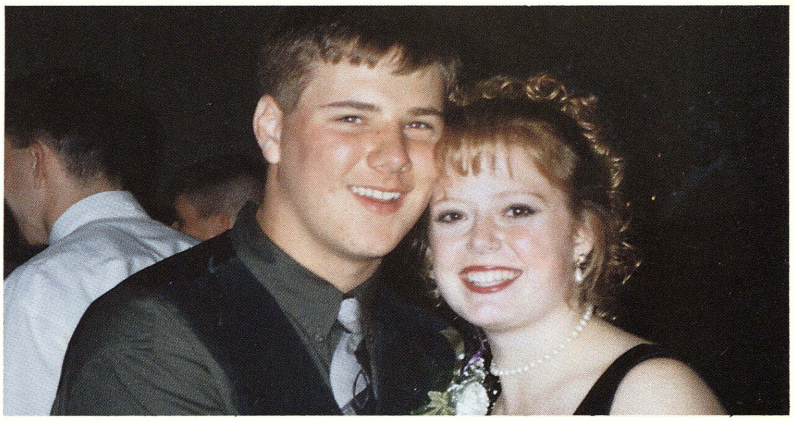
Above: Stacey Hughes and Keith Martin share a happy moment.



Above: L to R: Cheryl Louks, Stacie Gosen and their dates strolling around the dance.



Above: Ryan Buxman — portrait of an enthusiastic dance goer?



Keith Byce and Emily Hembroff-Formsma get together for a quick snapshot.

Left: Geoff Pelkey and B.J. Furlo prove abnormality at dances can be entertaining. Right: Scott Jackson shows off his smooth dance moves.

Congratulations Graduates!

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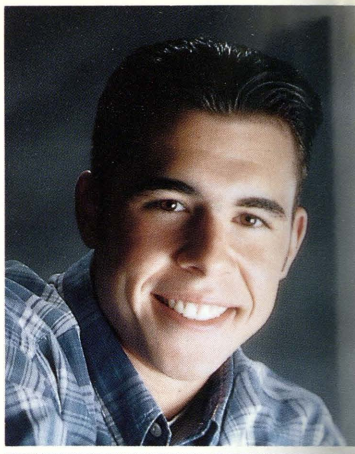

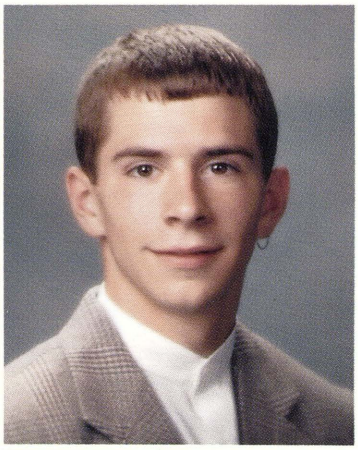

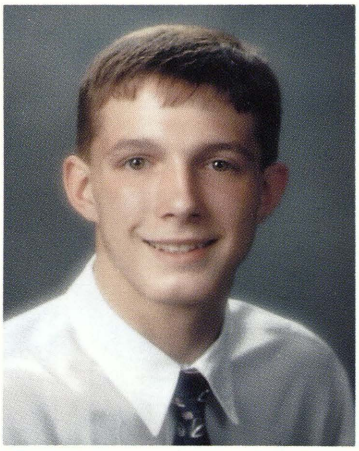

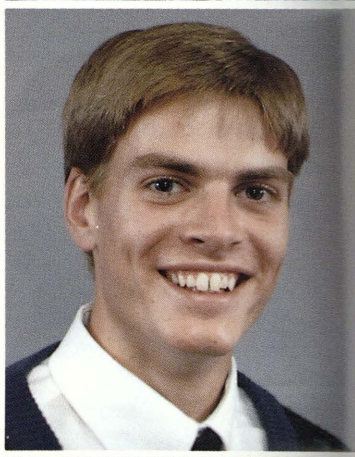

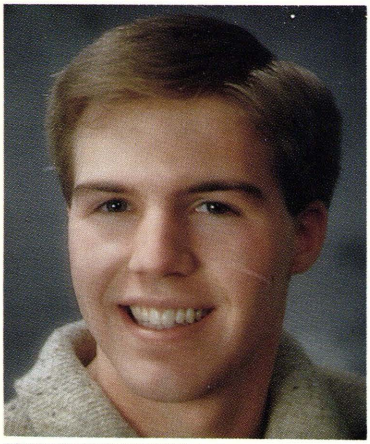

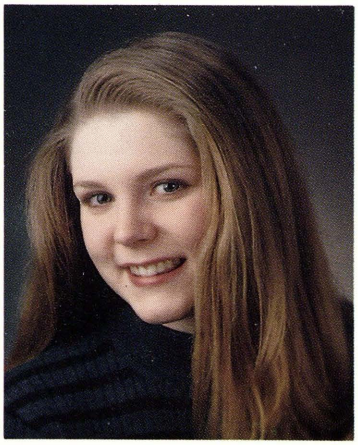

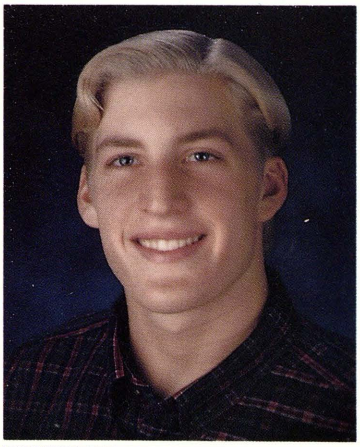

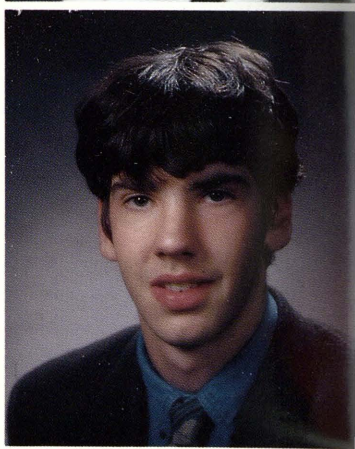

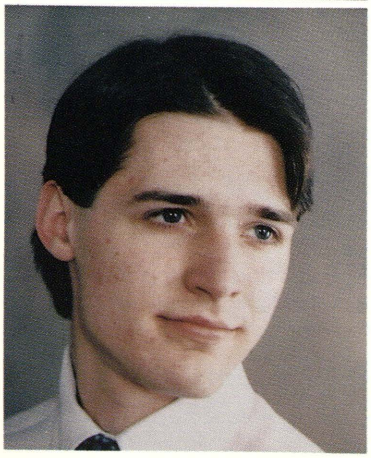

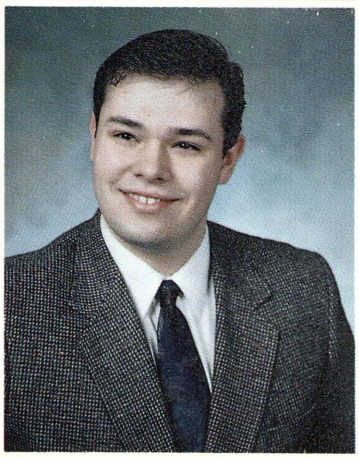

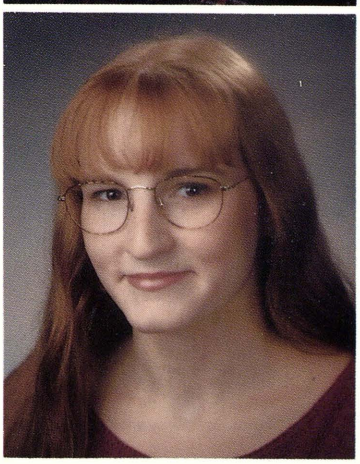

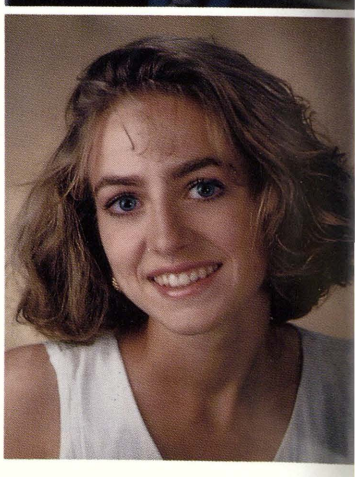

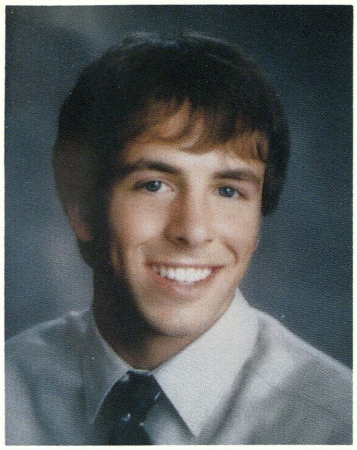

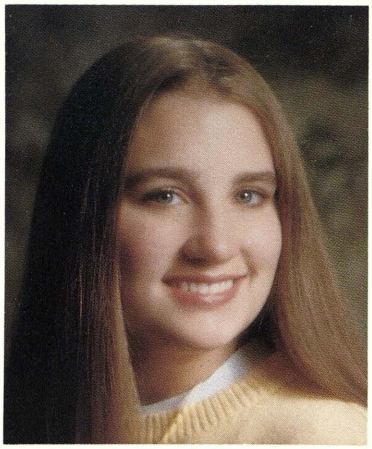

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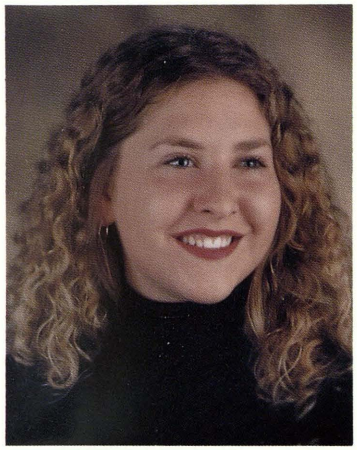
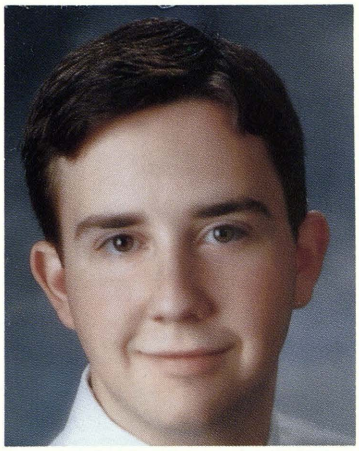

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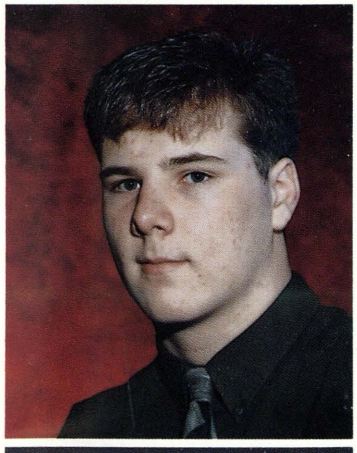
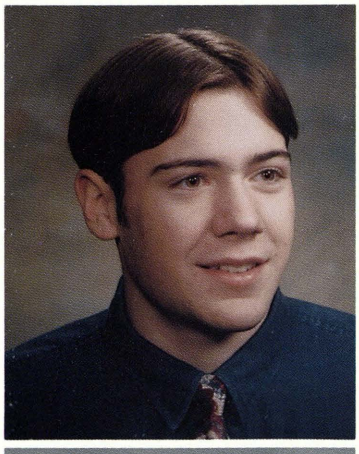
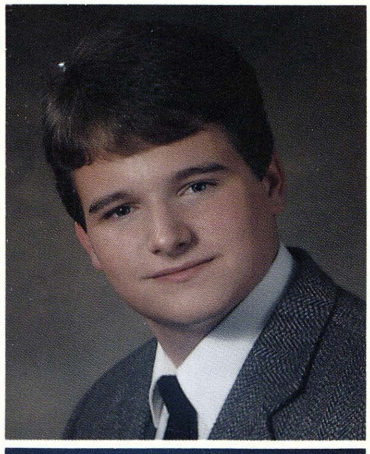

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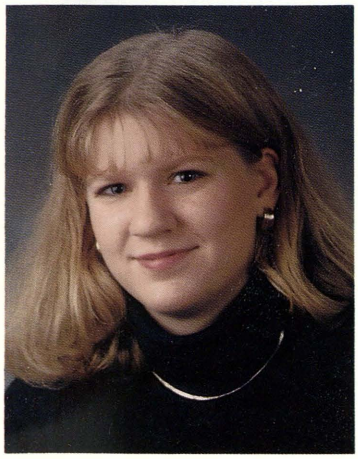
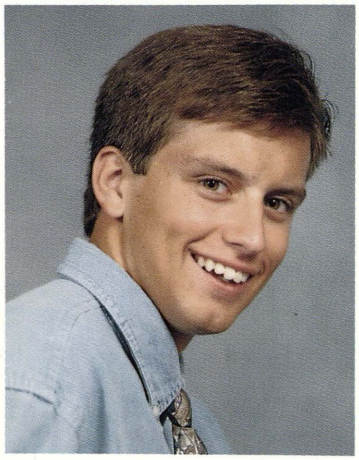
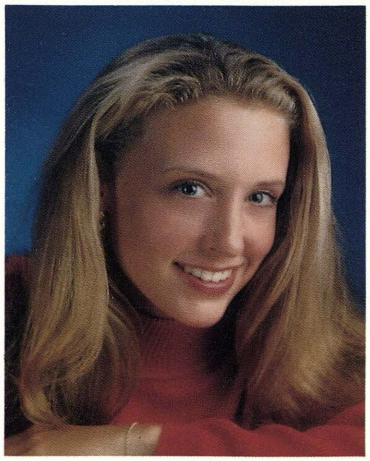

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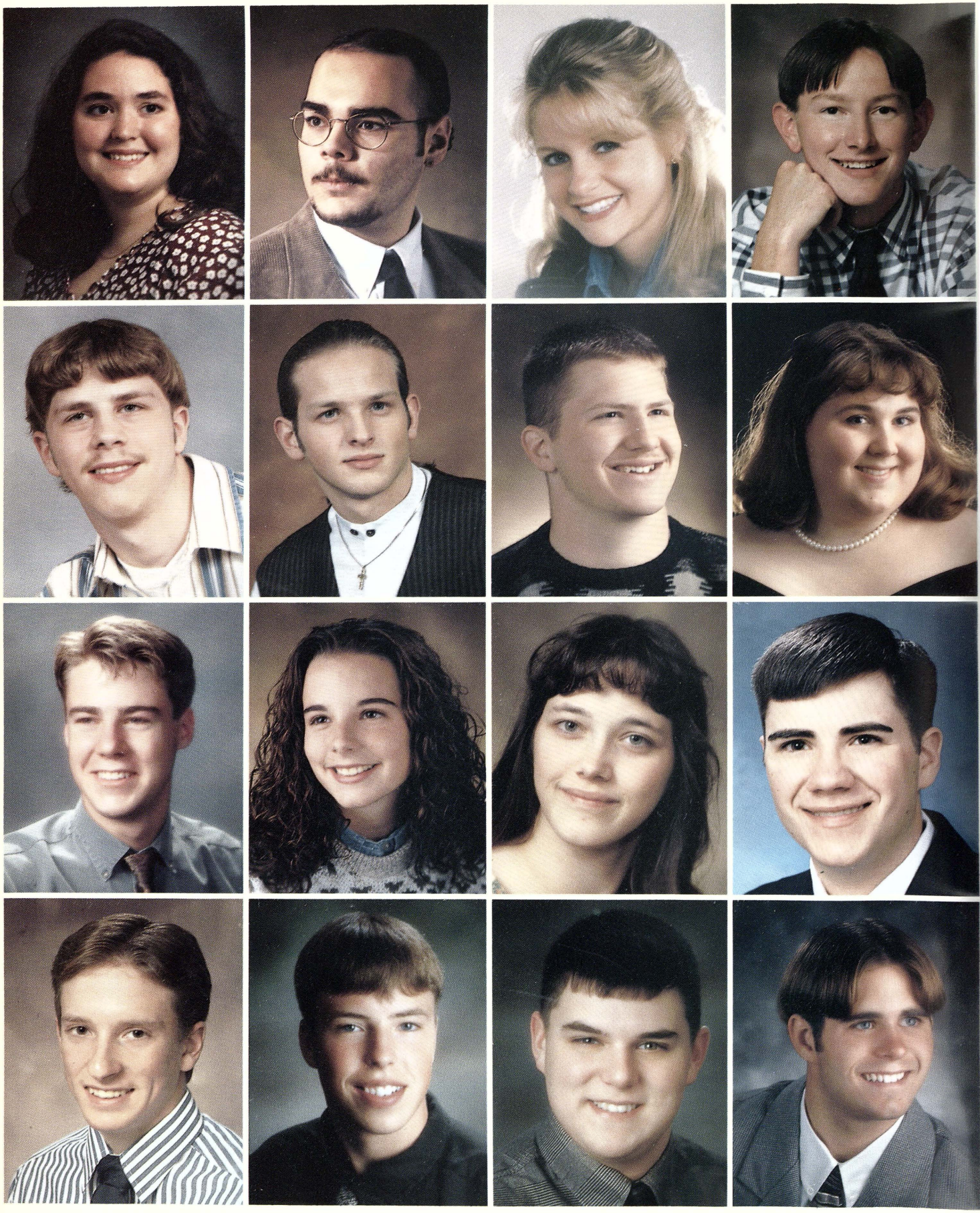

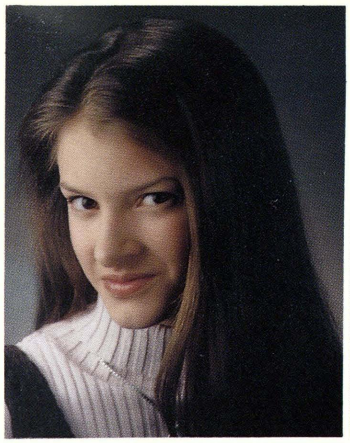
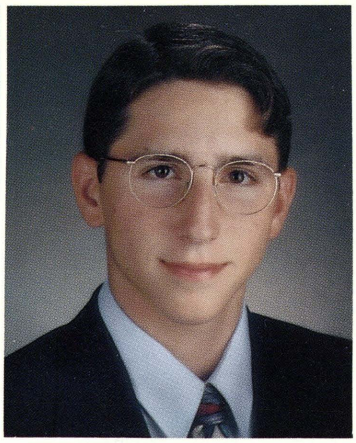
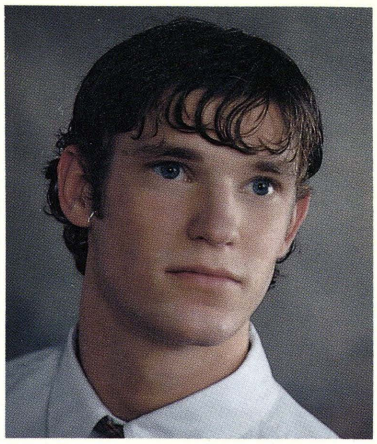

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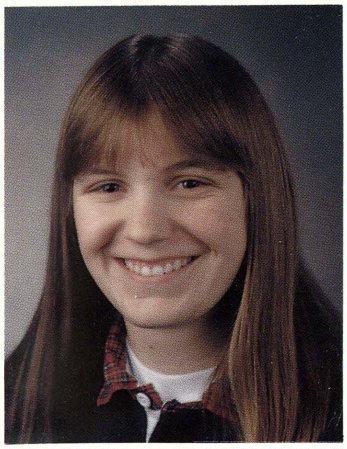
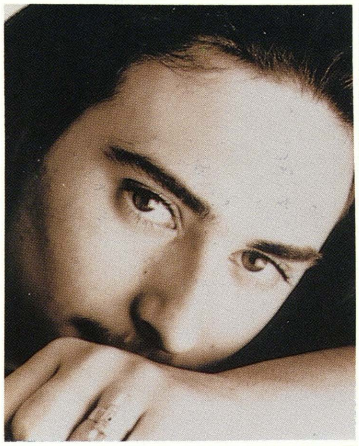
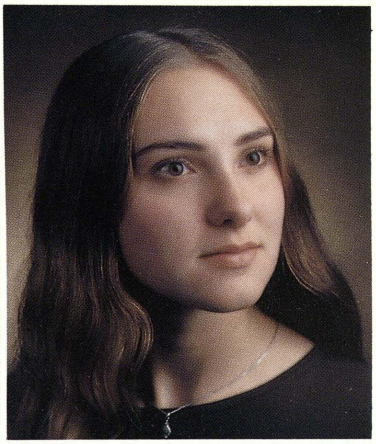

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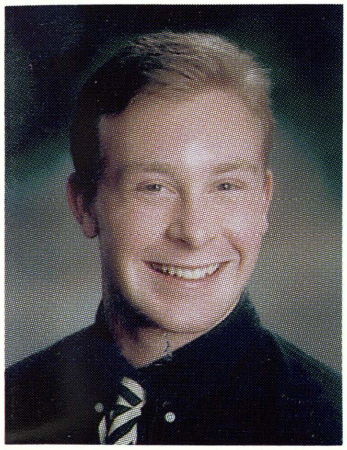
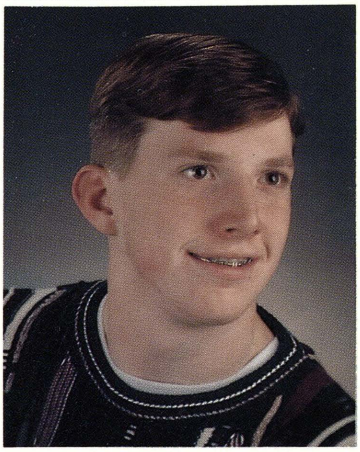
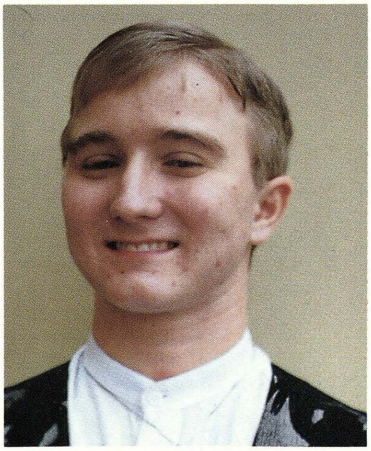

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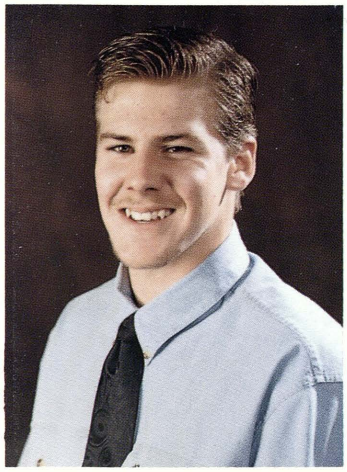
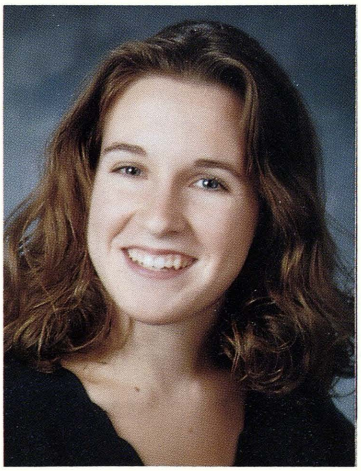
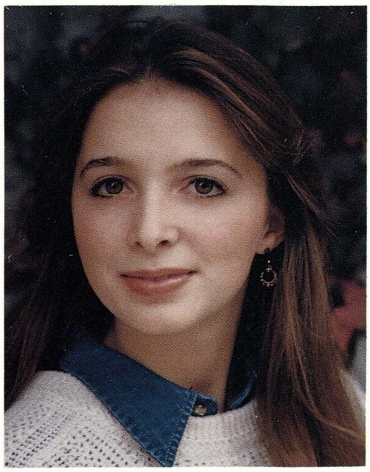

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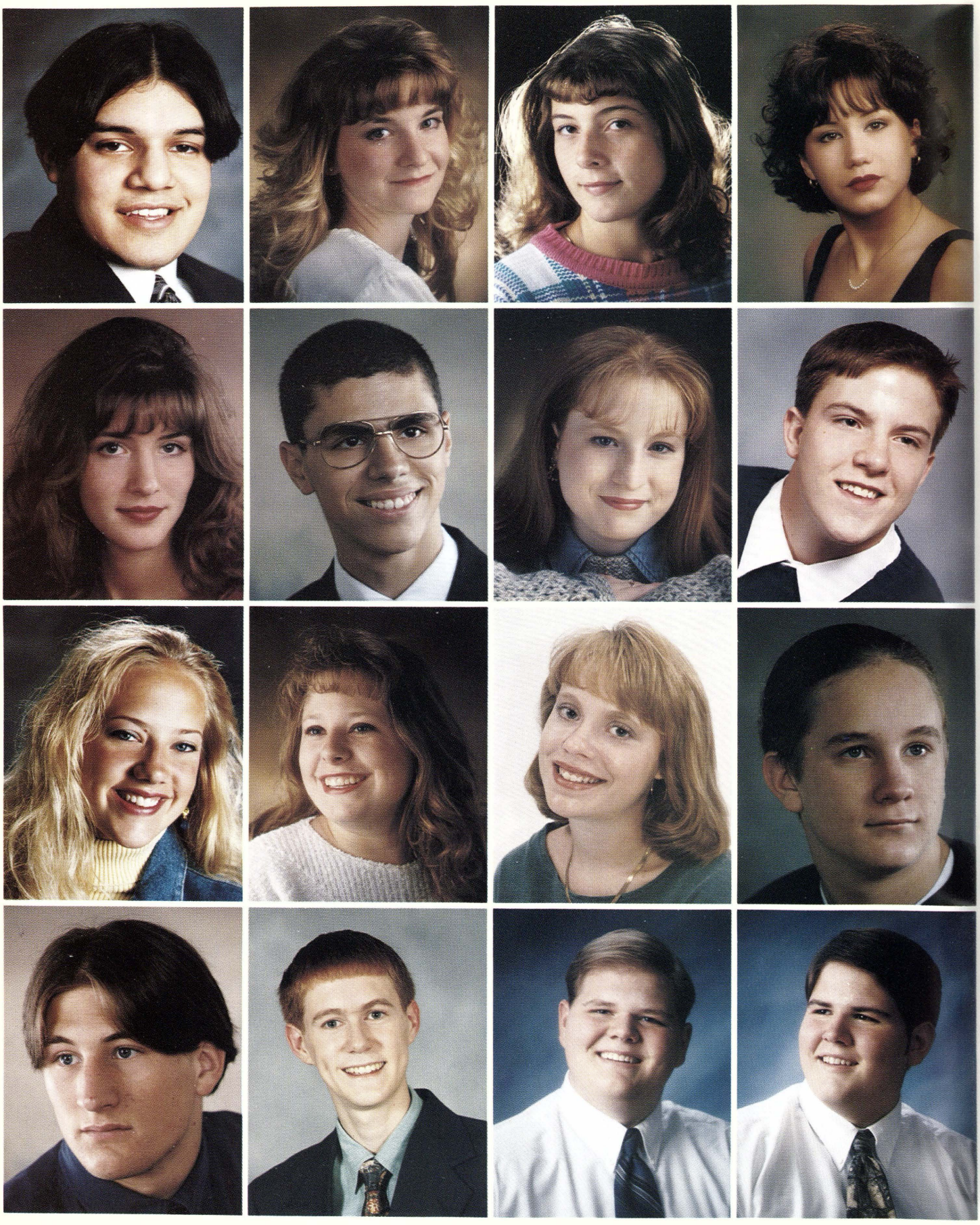

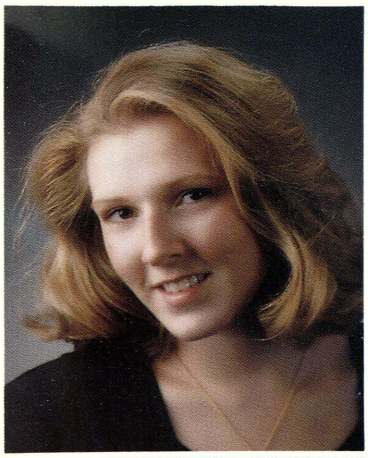
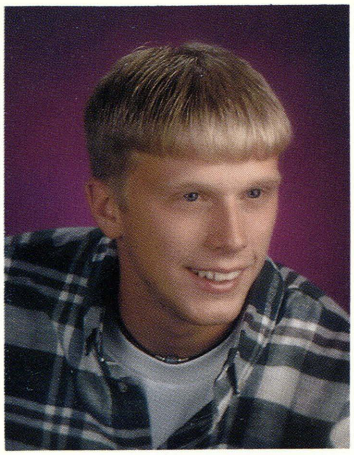

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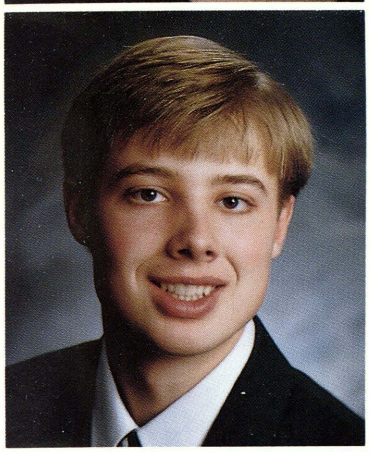

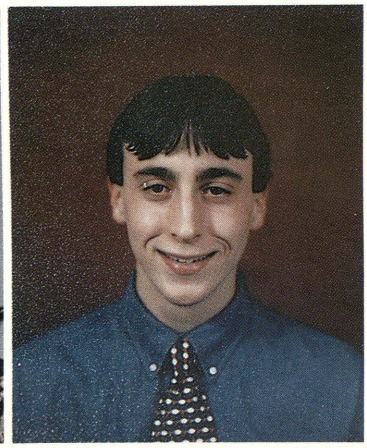

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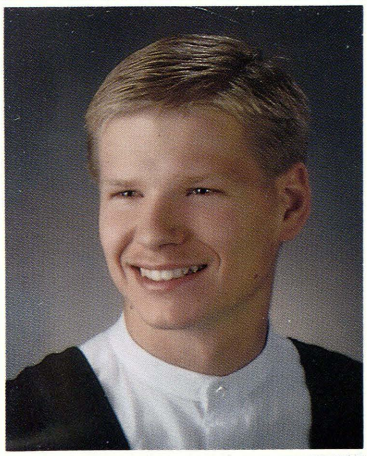

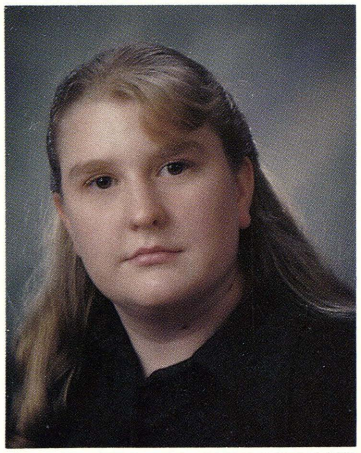

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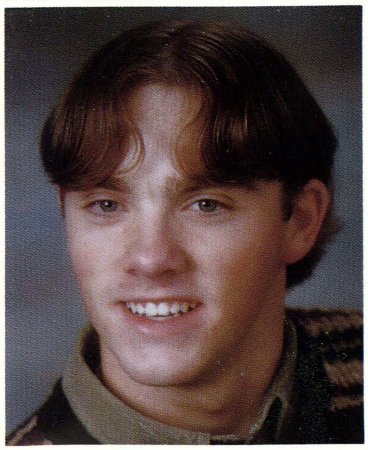
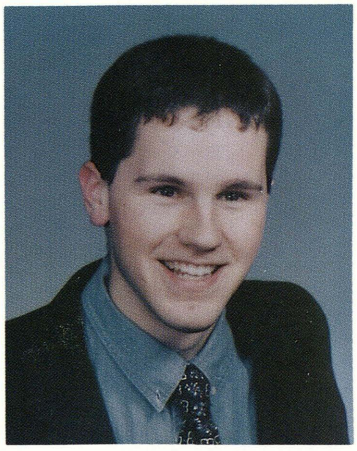
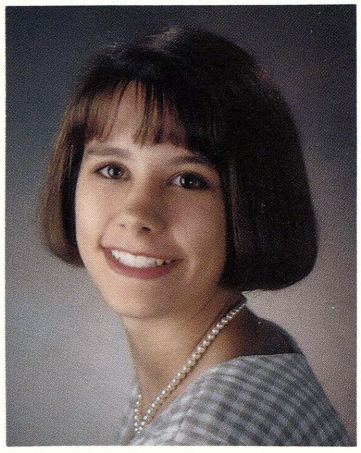

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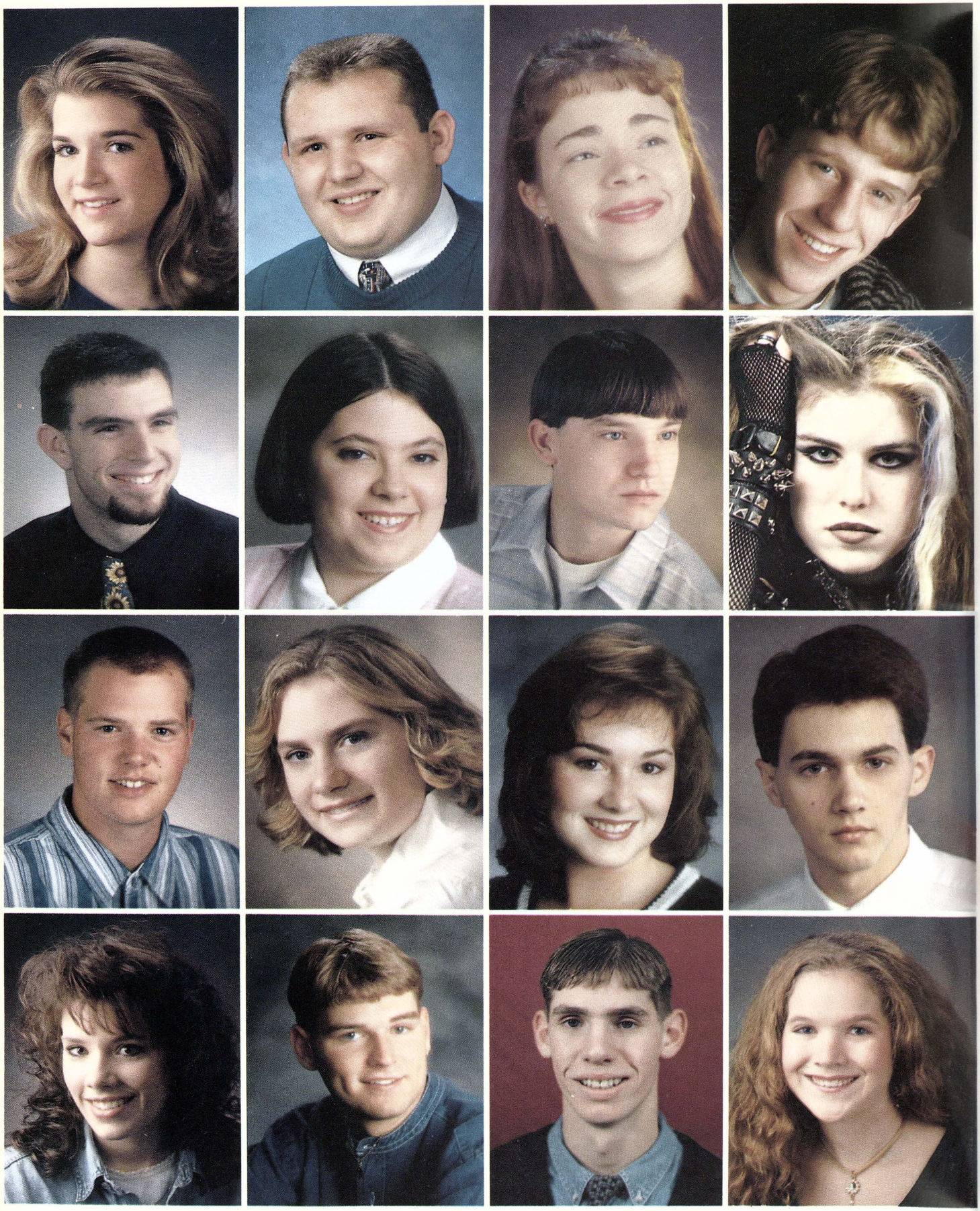

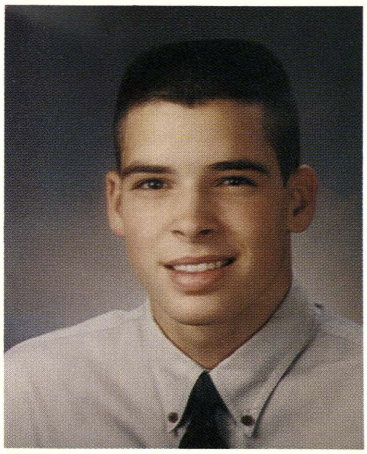
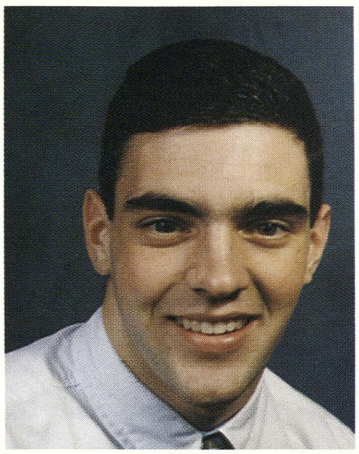
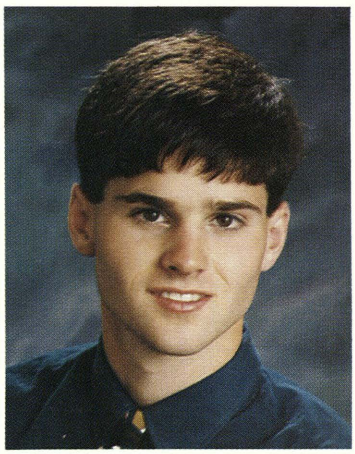

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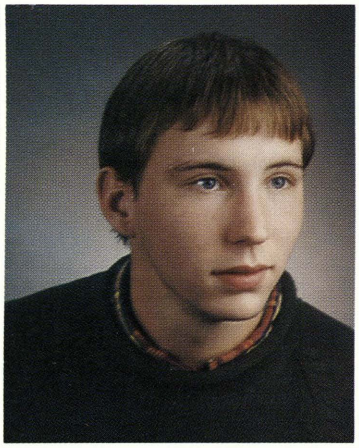

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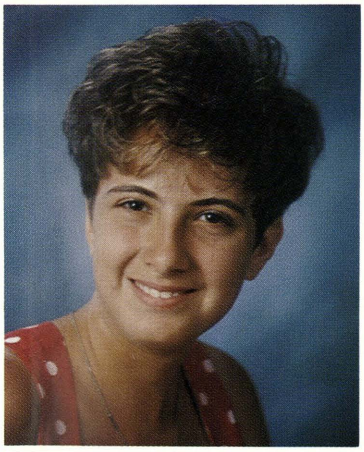
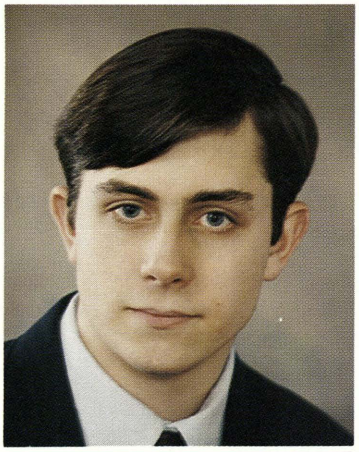
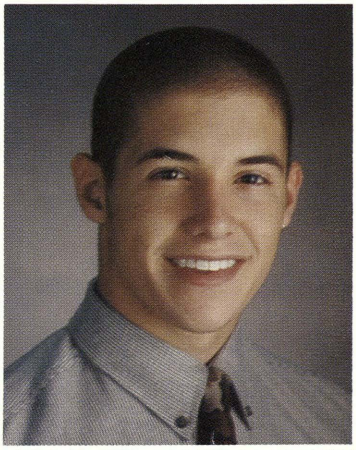

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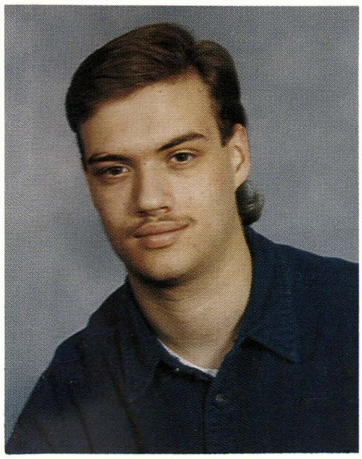
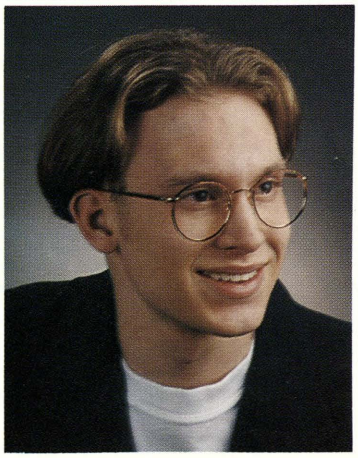
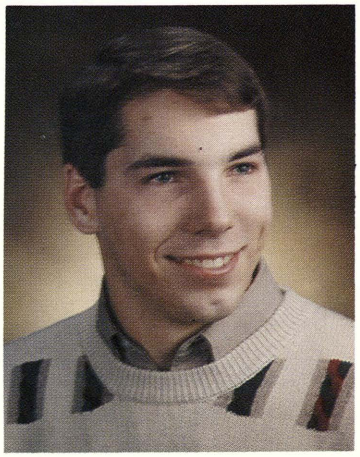

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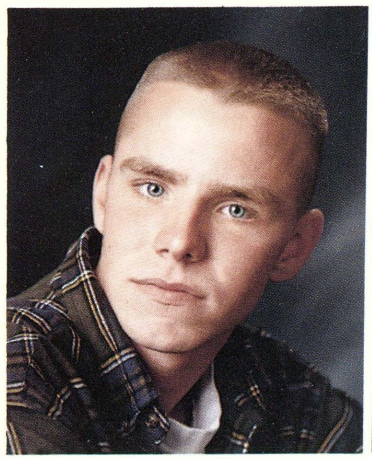

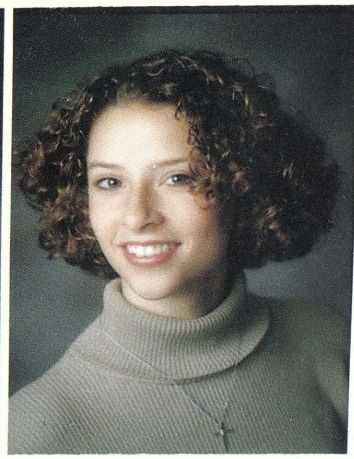

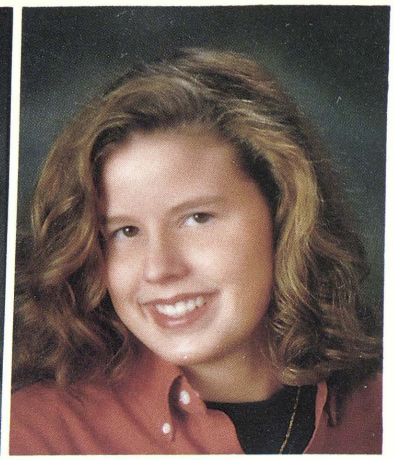

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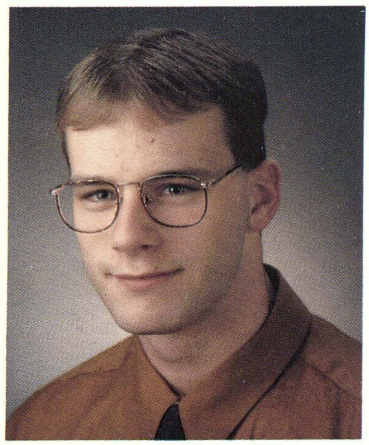

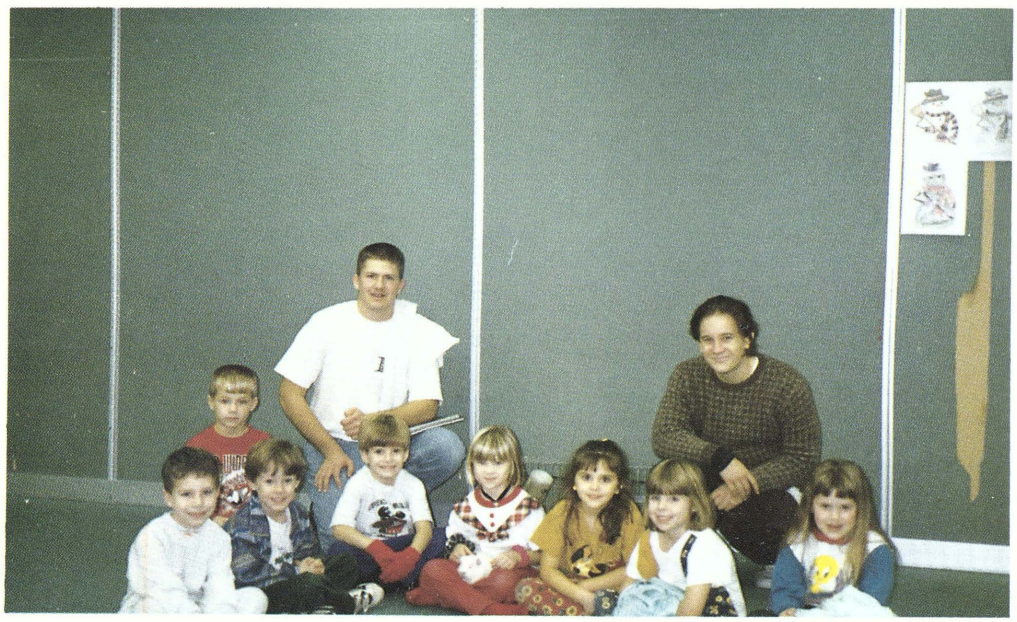

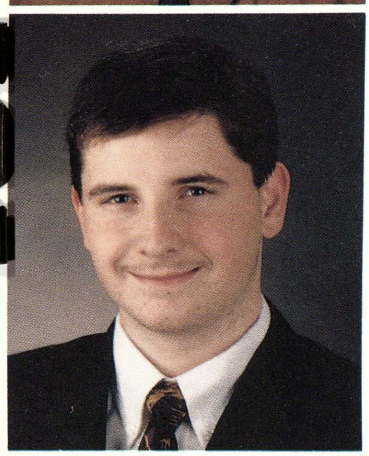

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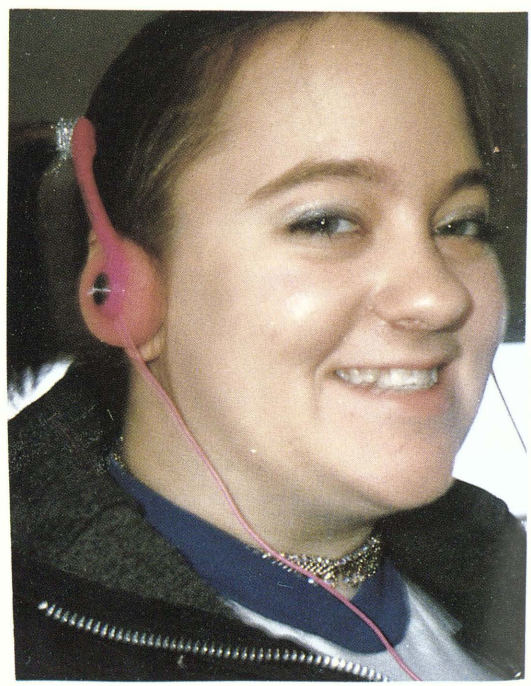

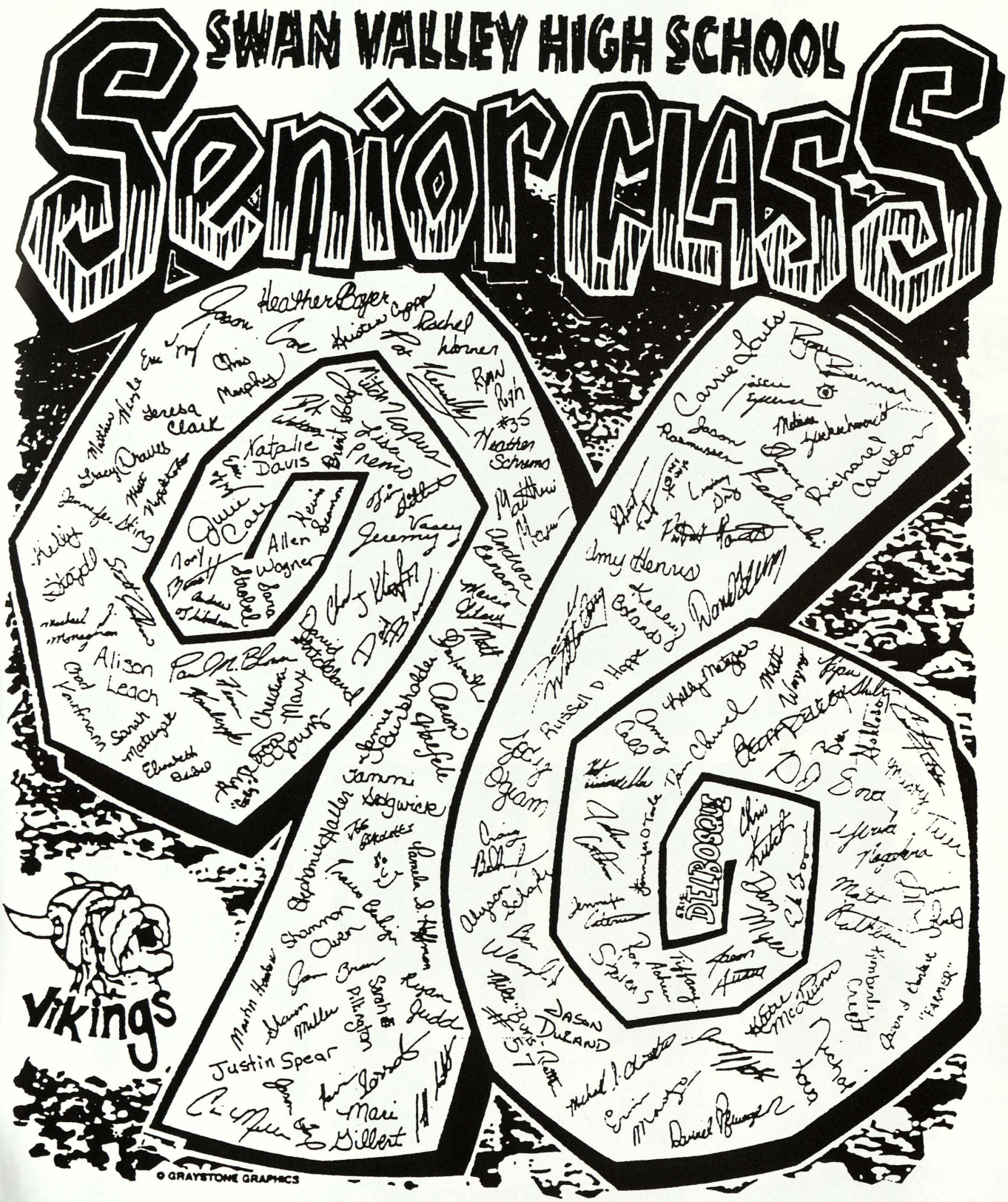
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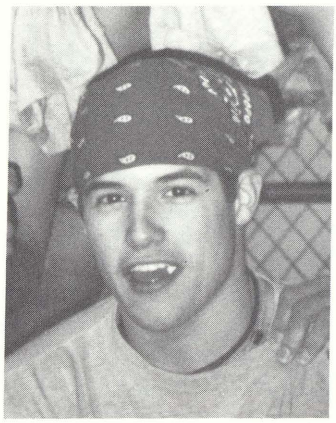
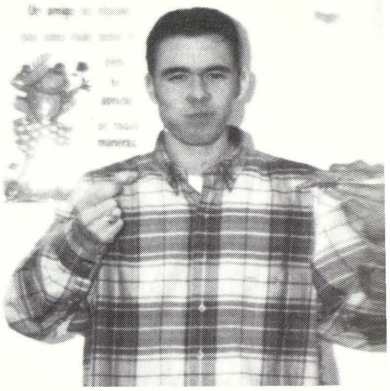
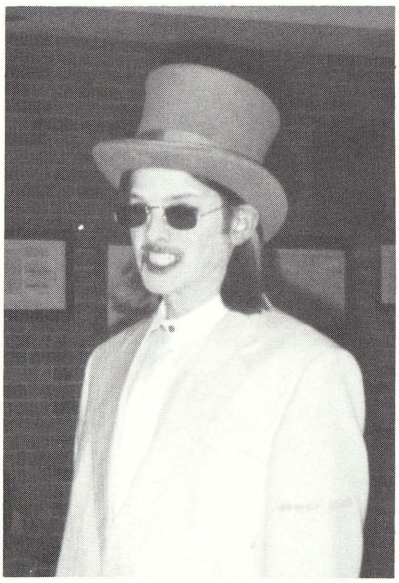
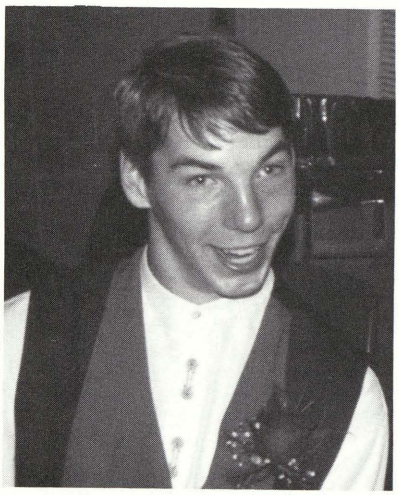

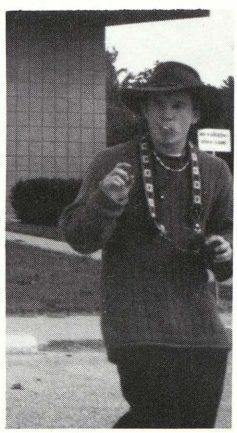
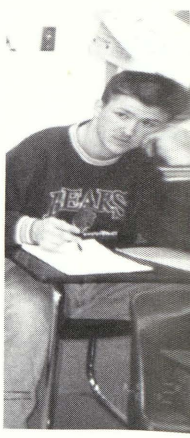
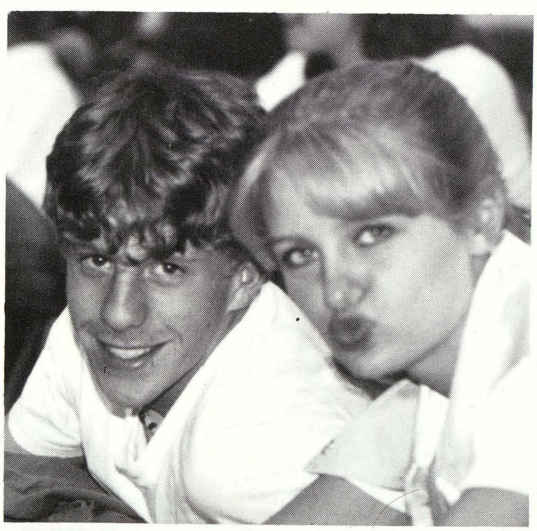
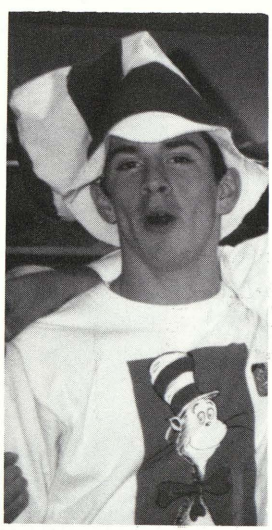

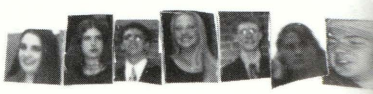

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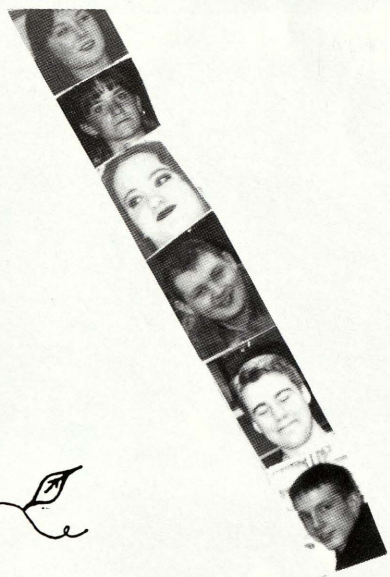

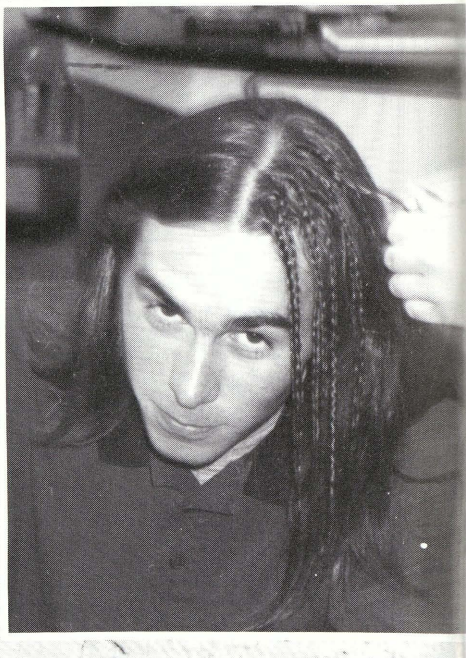

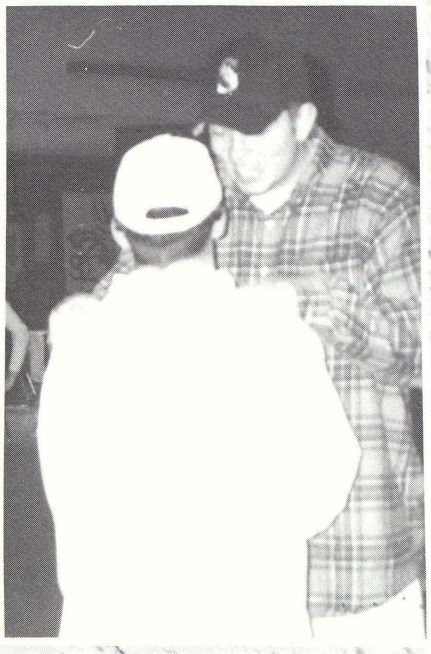

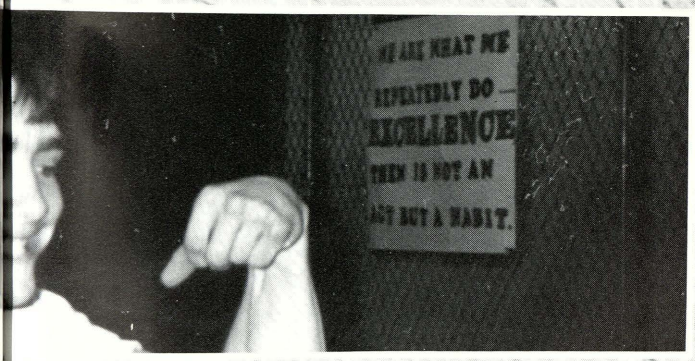
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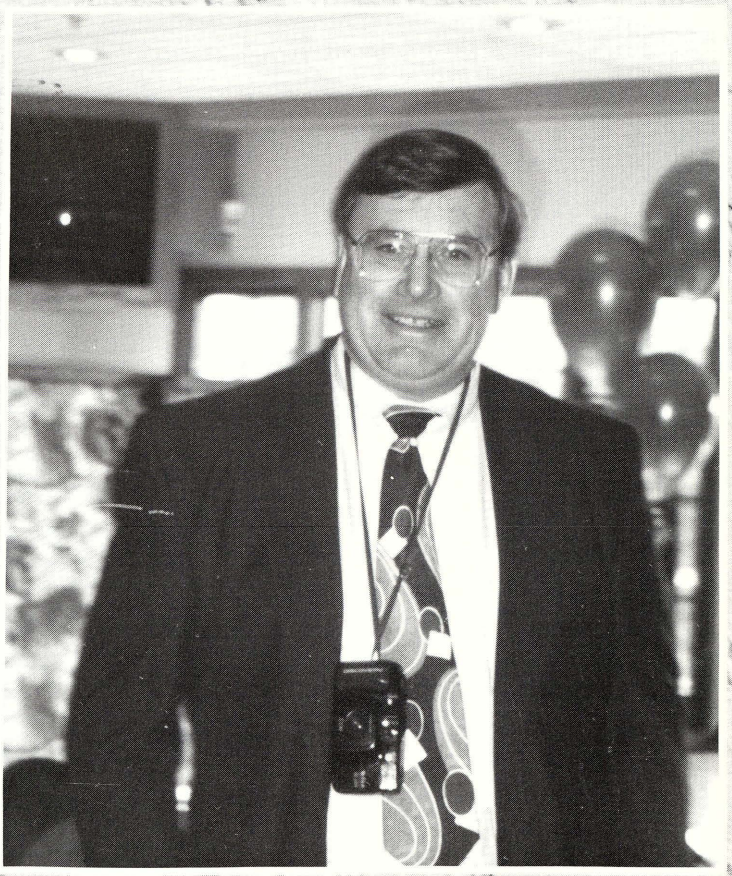

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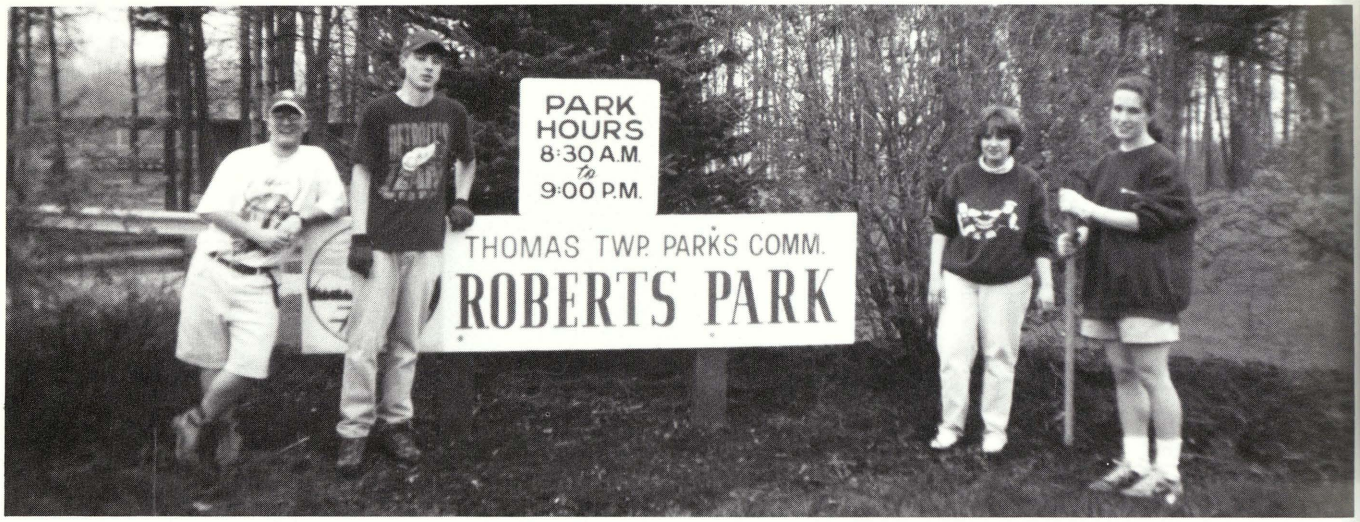
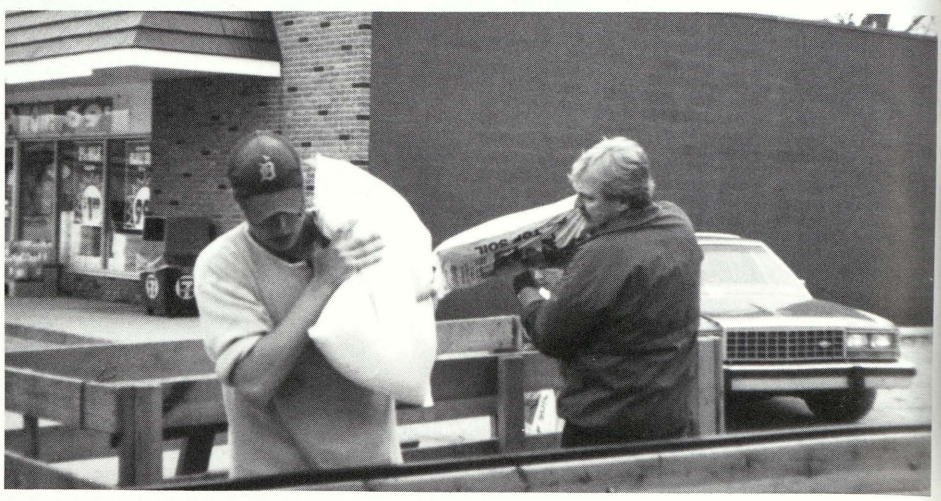


Mitch Kapus, Dan Myer, Sarah Strobel, and Alison Leach take time out while working at Roberts Park.

Above:Kelley Boland, Jason Benkert, Tiffany Achiu, and David Brown do work around the Administration Building. Right:Mr. Hoewe finally does work while helping the seniors at the 7-11.



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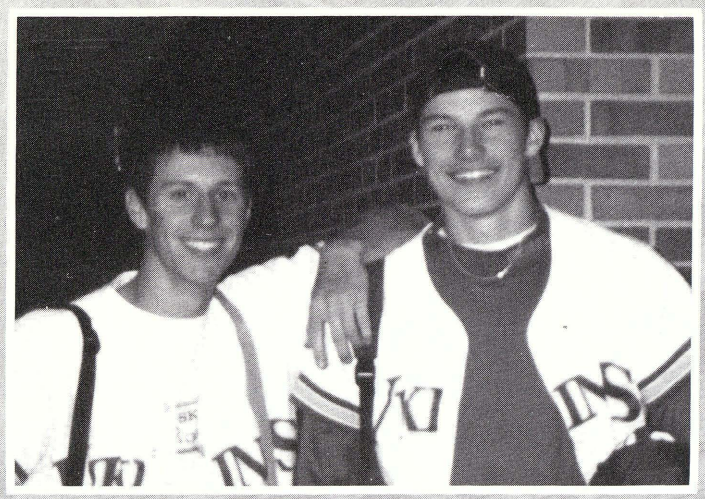
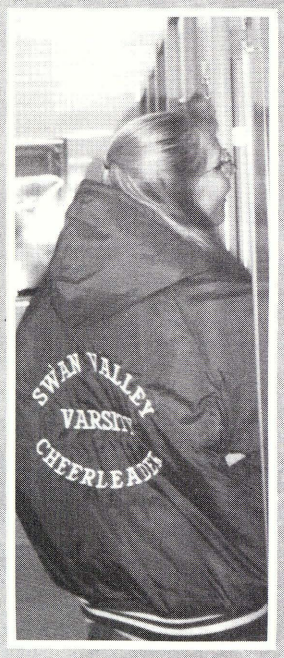
Heather Schrems, Angelica Young, Kevin Seamon, Tammi Sedgwick, Brent Sobol, Ryan Shaltry, D.J. Sova, Kurt Wissmuller, Kevin Serrato, and Jeff Smith look like they are having fun fixing up the cemetery.

Mrs. Debozy looks right at home helping these seniors plant flowers (above). At left:Natalie Davis, Josh Carter, Jennifer Caterino, and Craig Belknap taking one last picture together.

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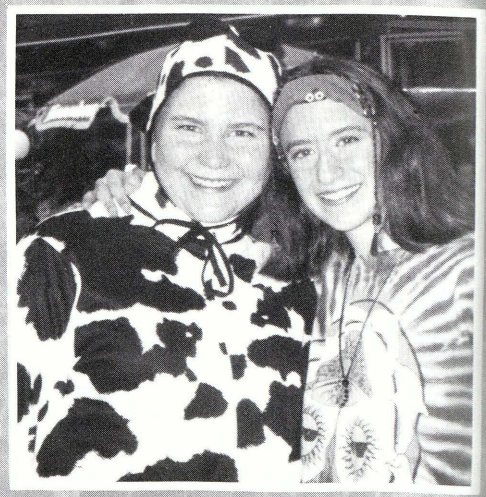

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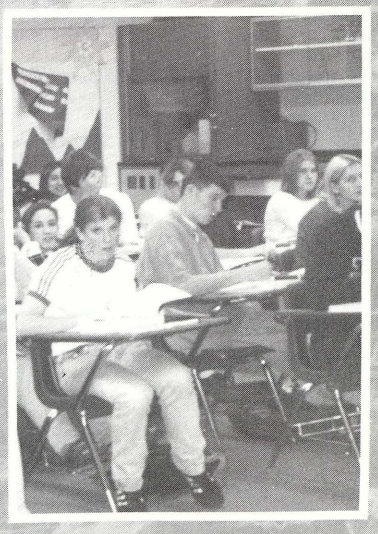
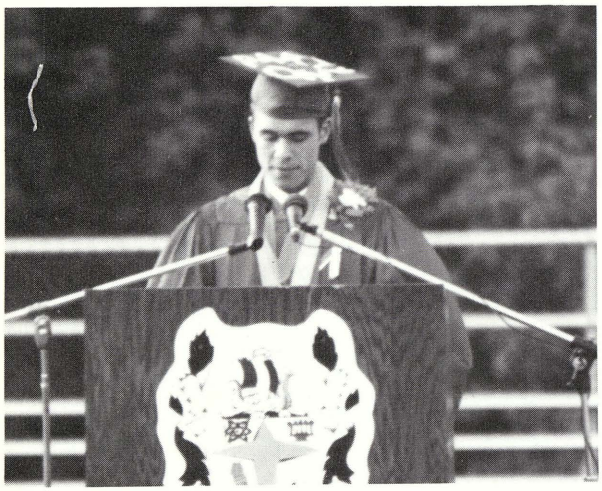
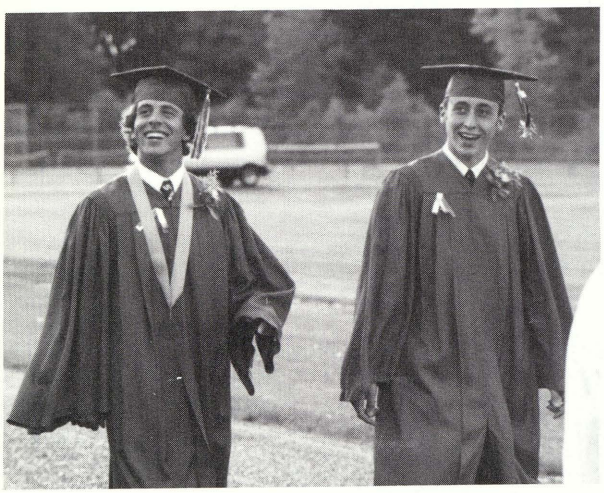
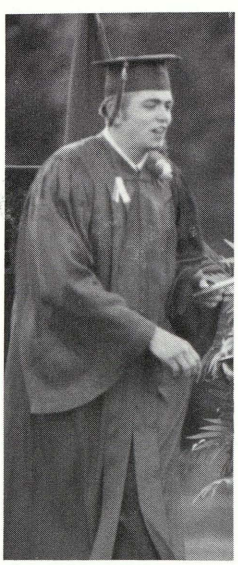
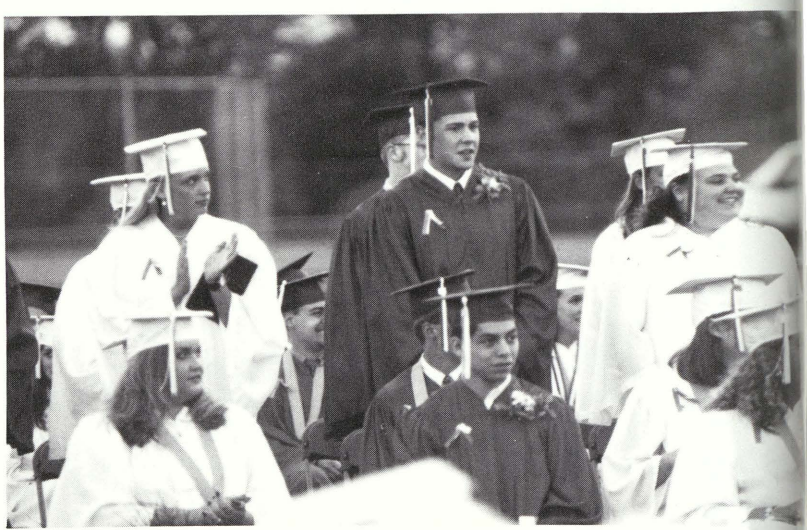


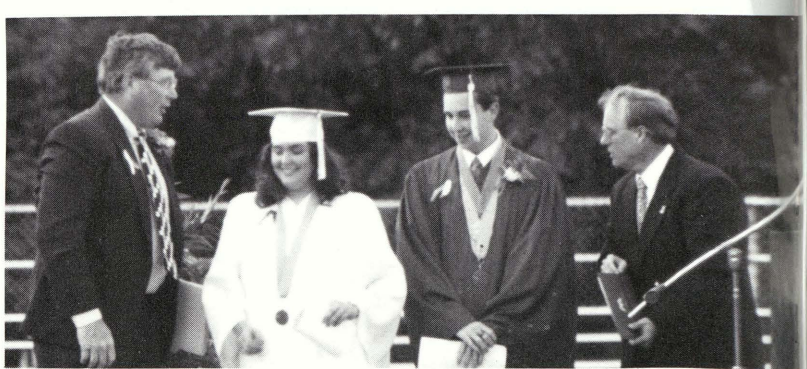
Presenting the Graduates

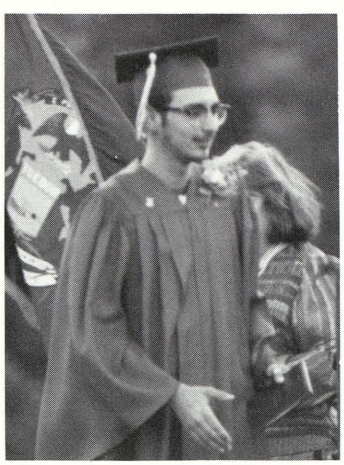


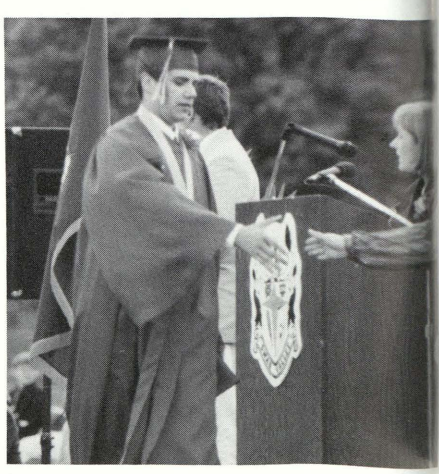


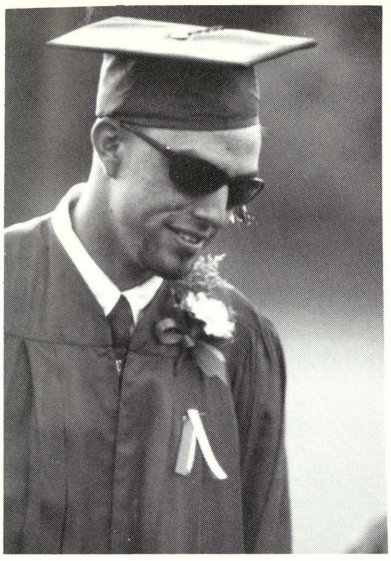
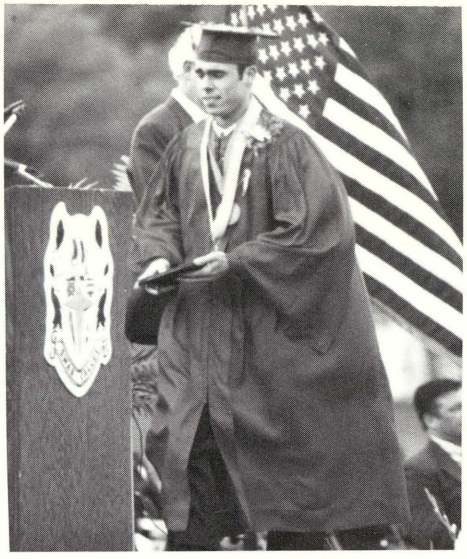
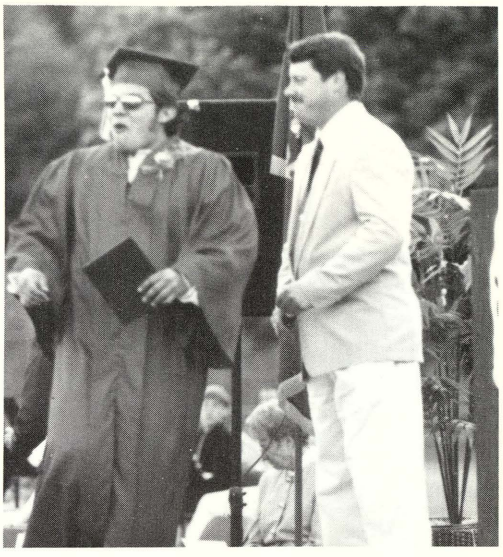
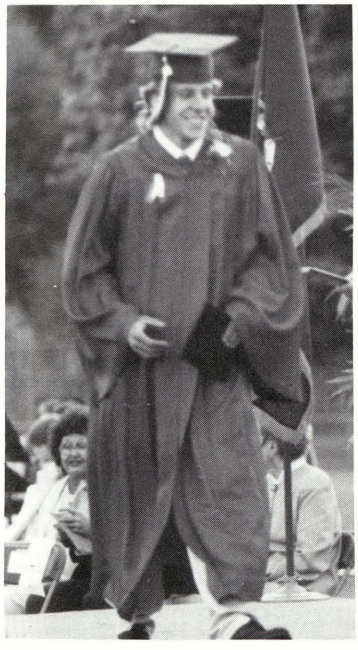
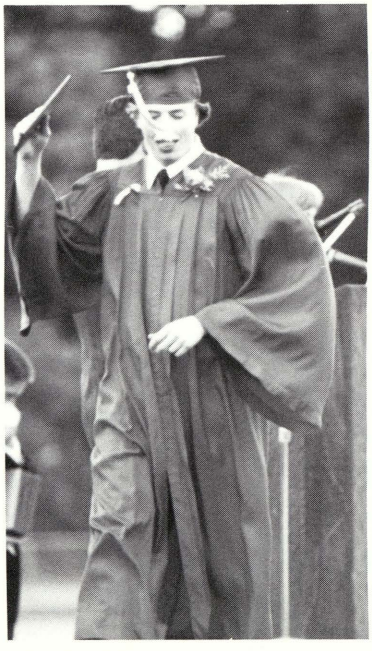
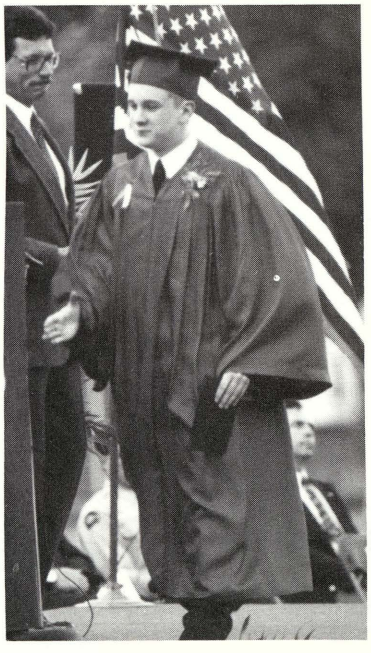
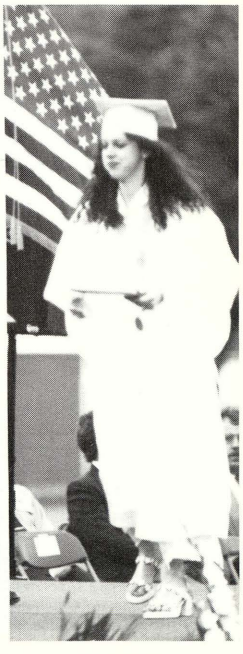
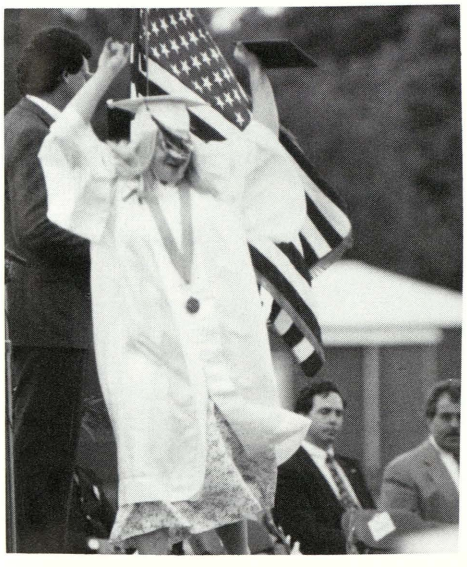
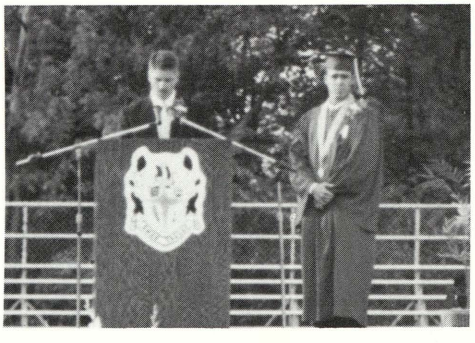
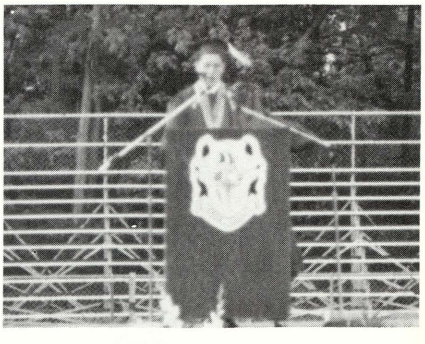










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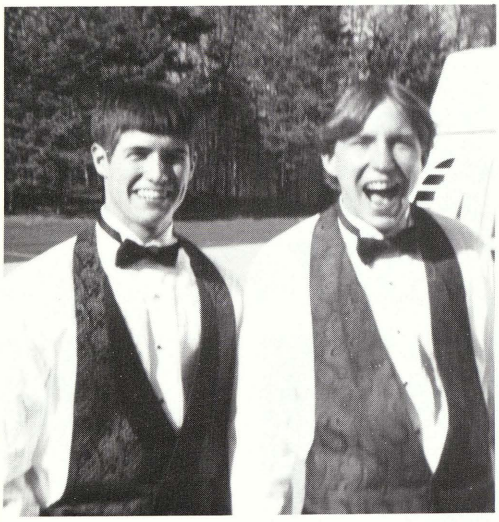

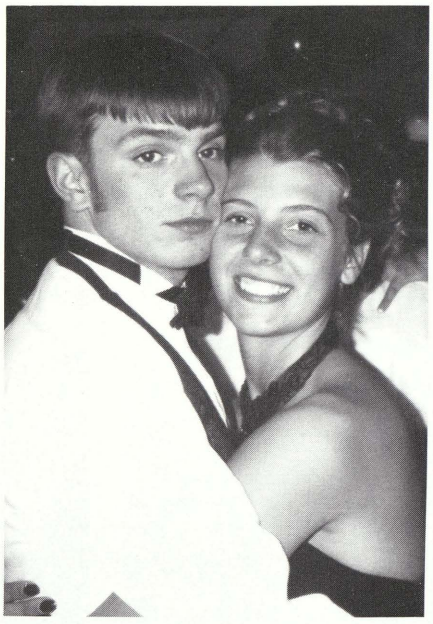

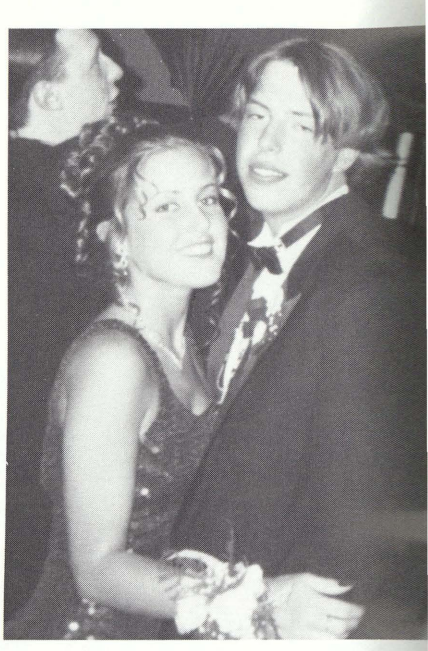

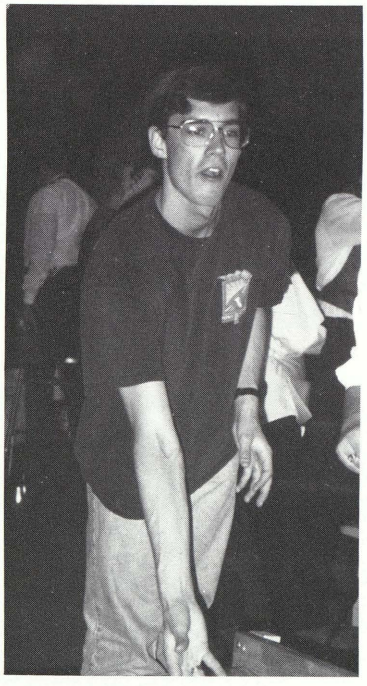

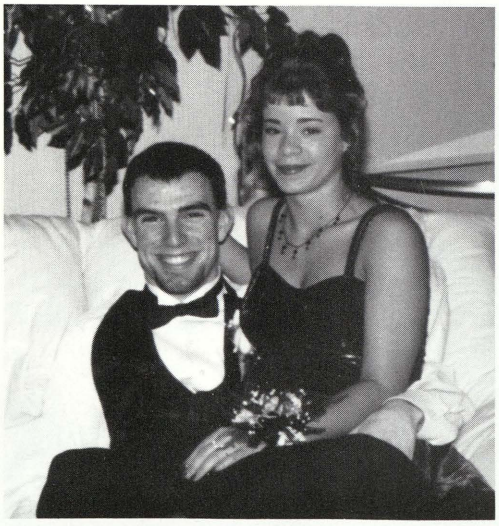

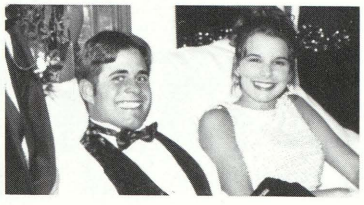

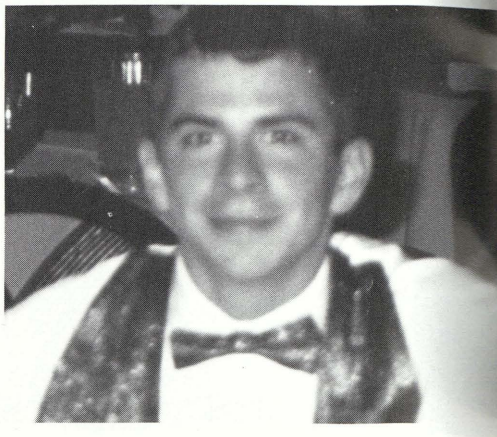

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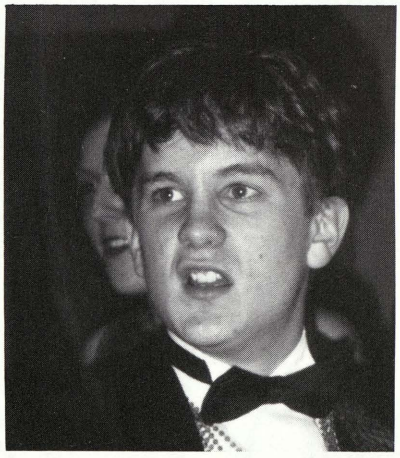

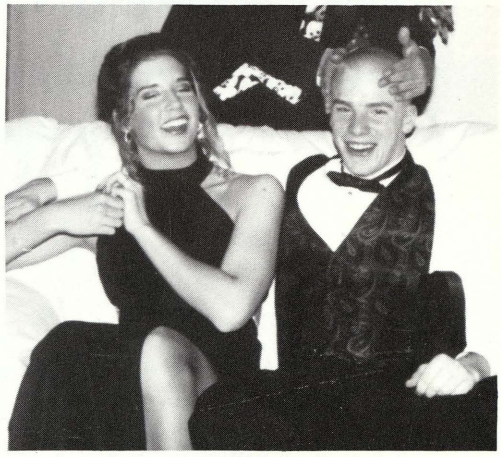

Class of 97'

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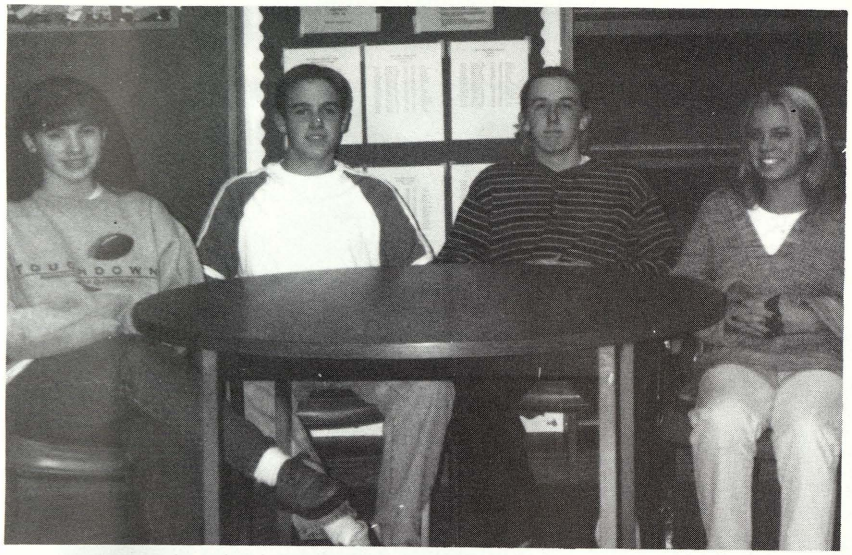
What a long strange trip it's been...

CLASS of 1997



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Kristin Tack
Keri Tarrant
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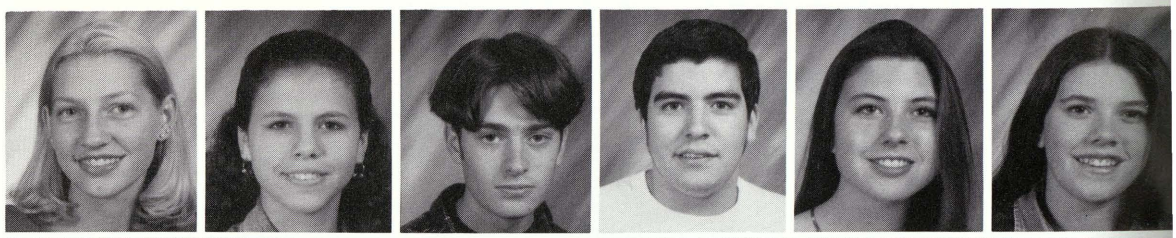

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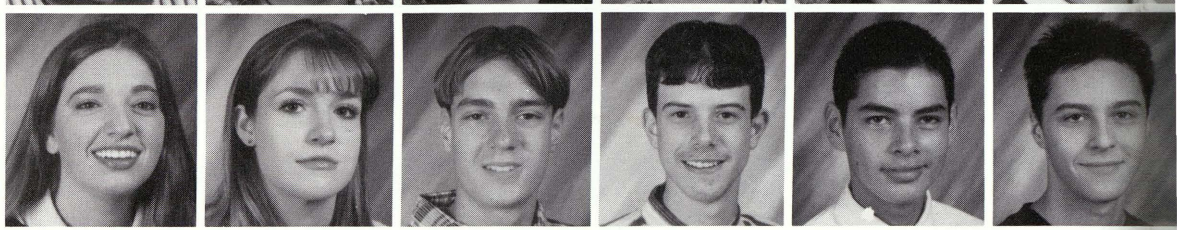

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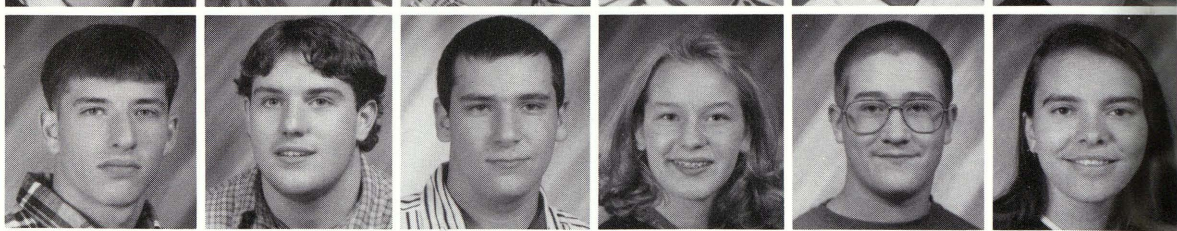

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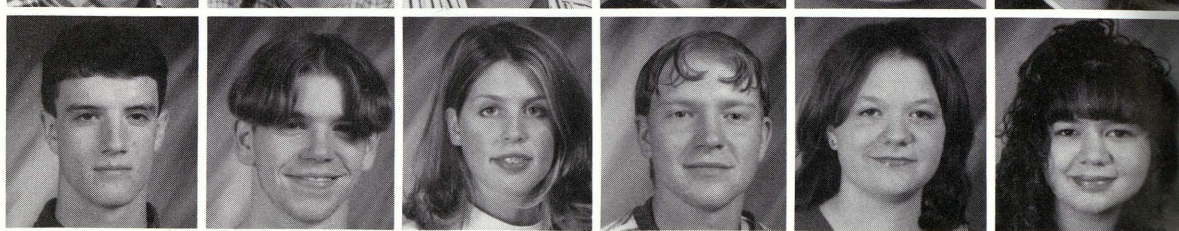

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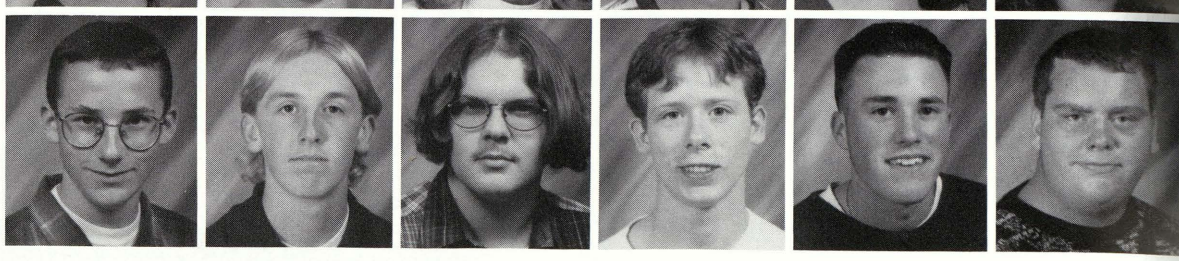

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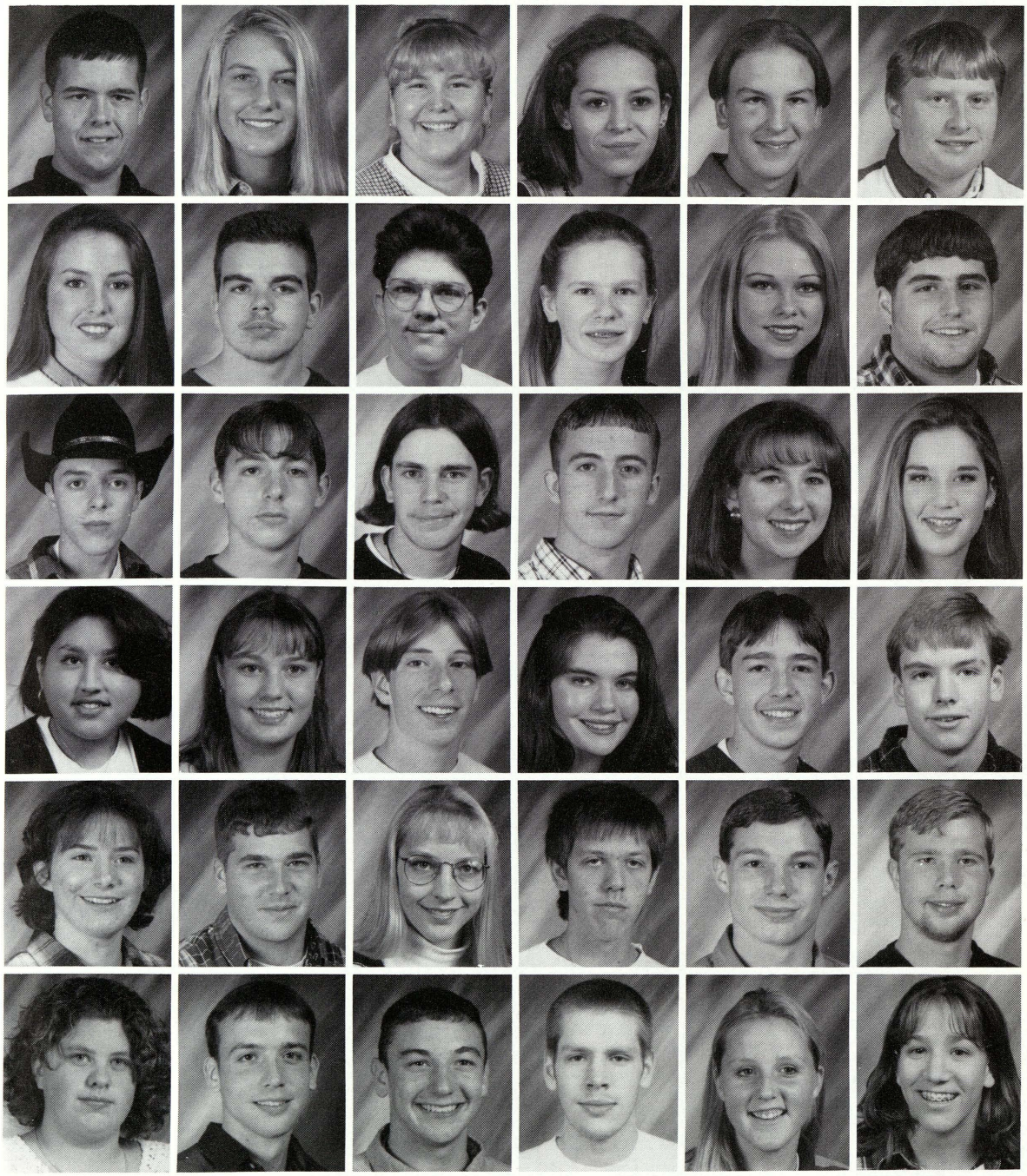

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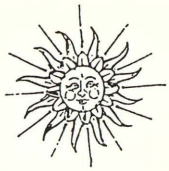

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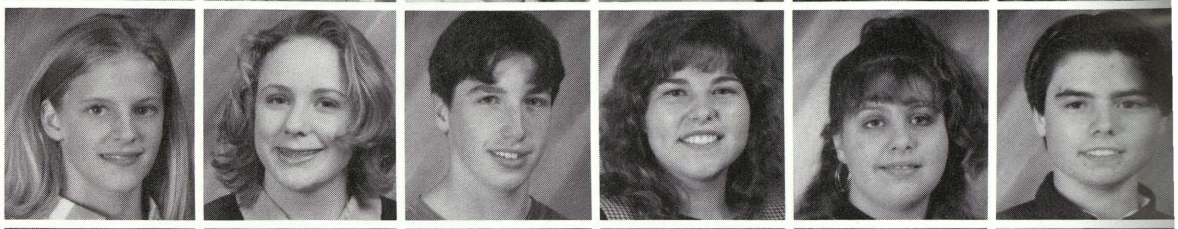

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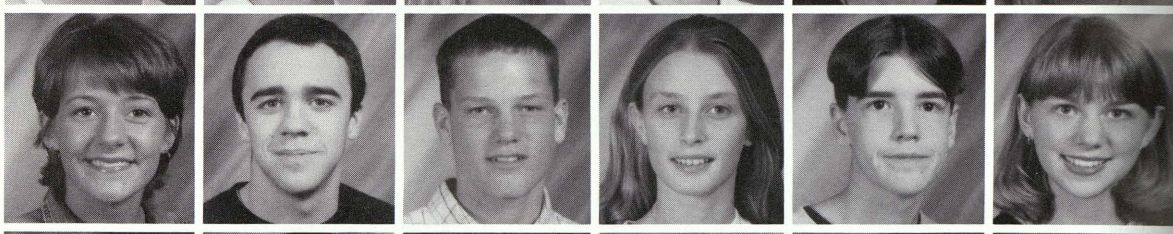

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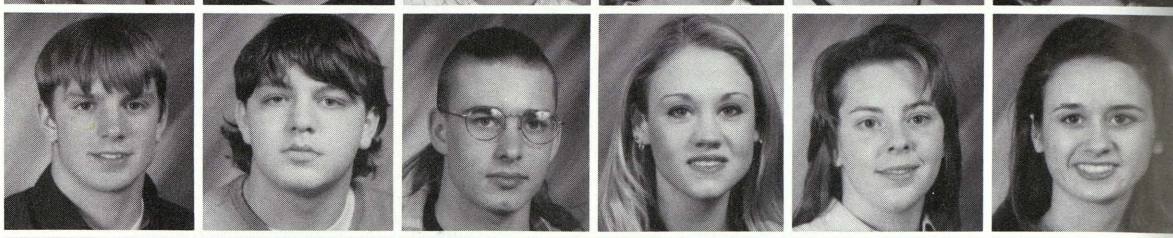

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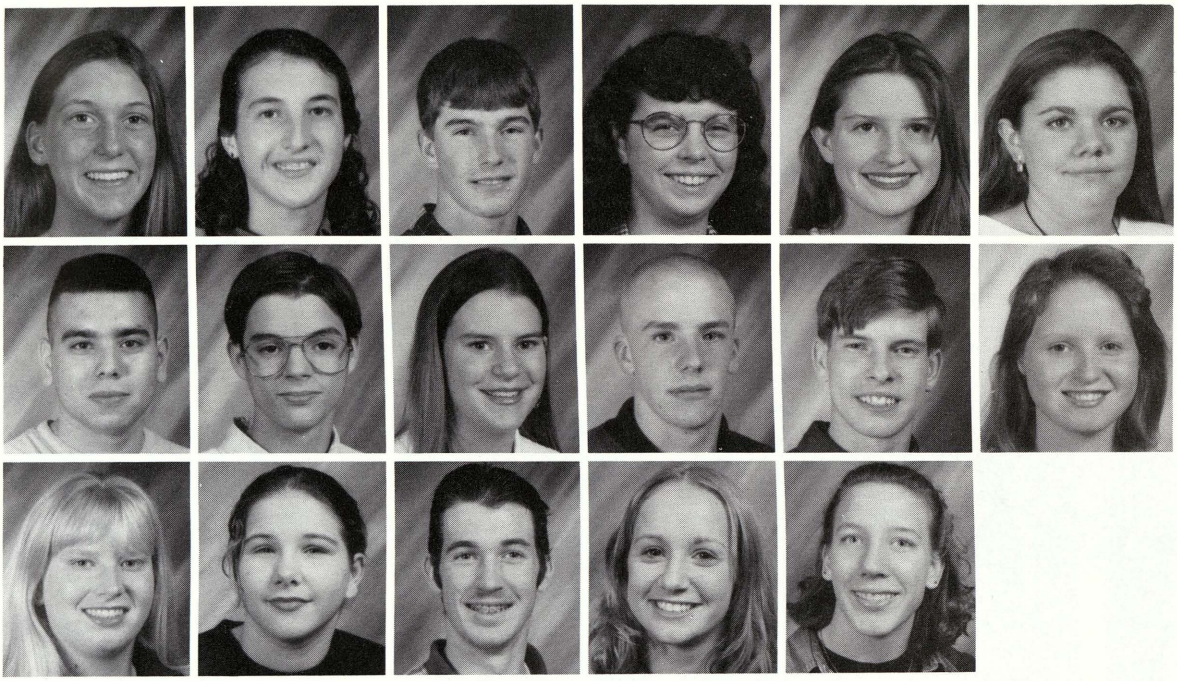

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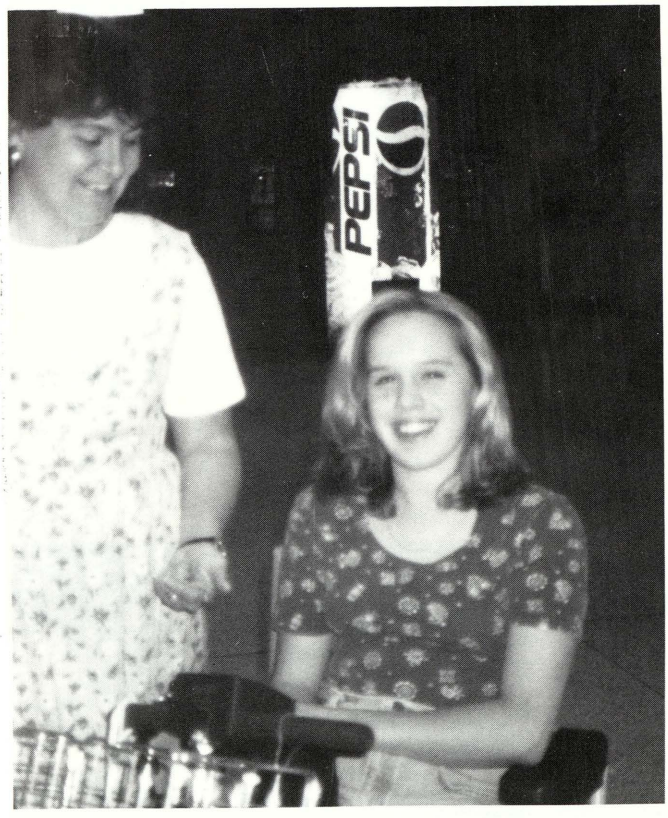
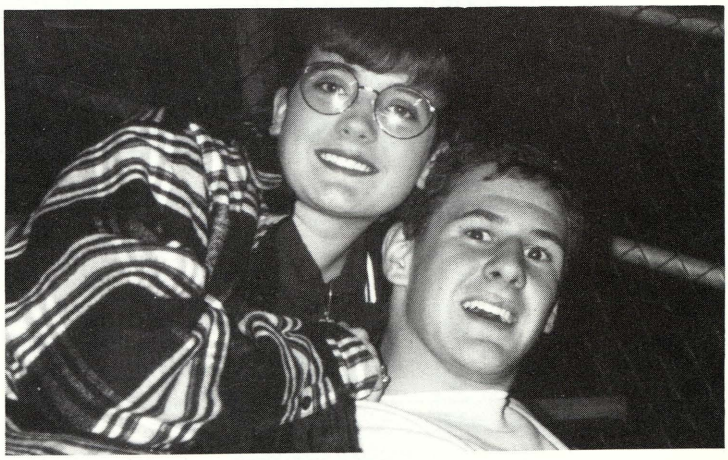
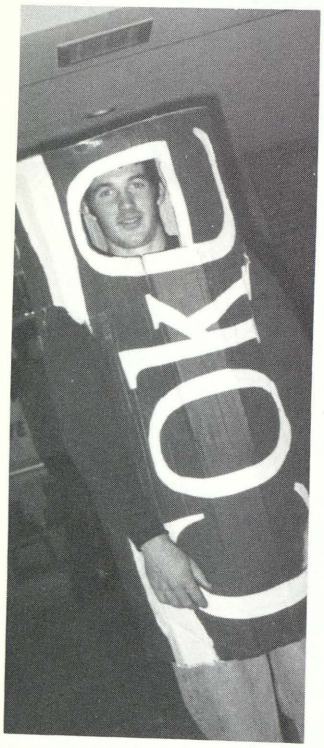


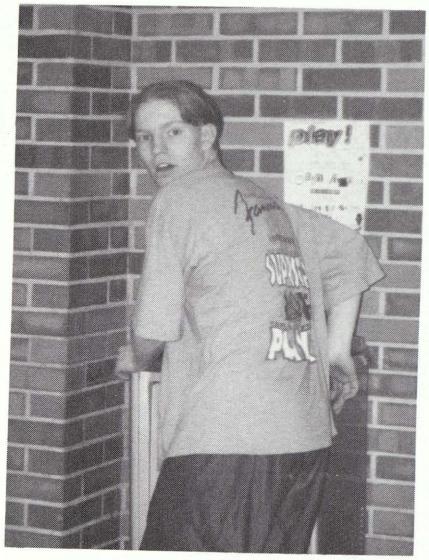


Justin Comerford is "just-in" time for class!

Jamie Krapohl says it wasn't me! Really! It wasn't!

Melissa Bordeau says "What's up!"

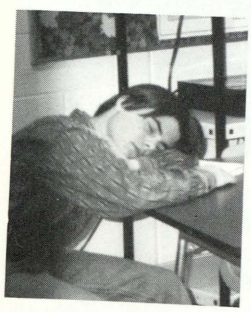


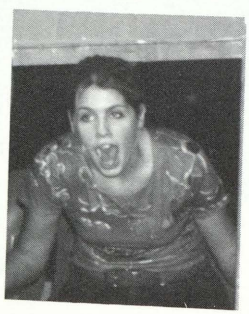


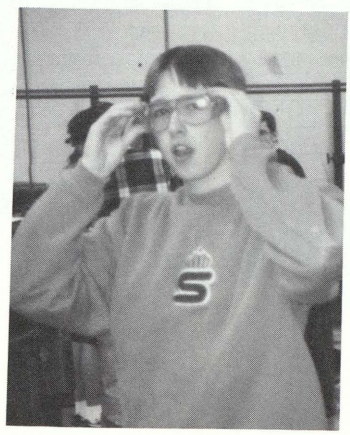
John Fritz is caught in the act of getting a drink during gym class.

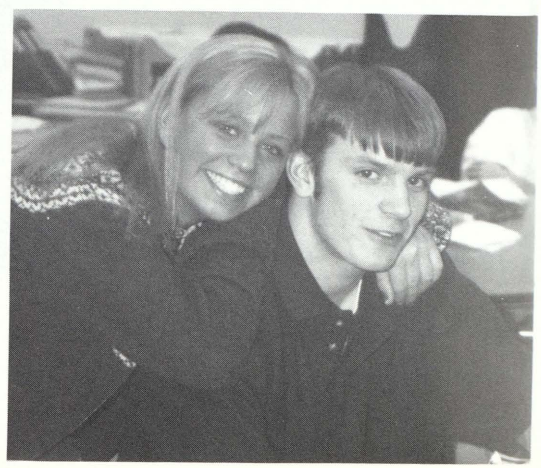
Tracy Portner smiles and shows us her pearly, "metal" whites.

Bottom left: Greg Reed sleeping in Debozy's class? I don't understand it! Beth Fritz discovers life is better on the outside. Jeremy Matula do you know you have big blue glasses on your face? Tiffany Reynolds and Eric Schrader show they will always be buds! Left: Scott Grimely how old are you?

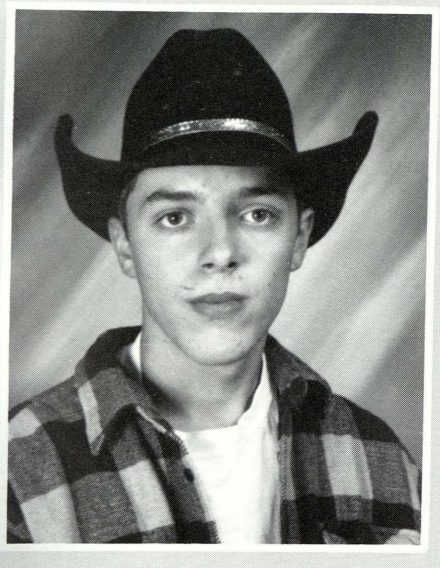








Saying Goodbye



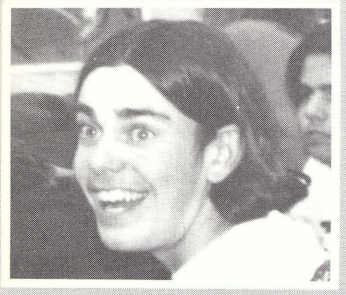
As years pass we all begin and end chapters in our lives. We gain new experiences and make friendships that will last us a lifetime.

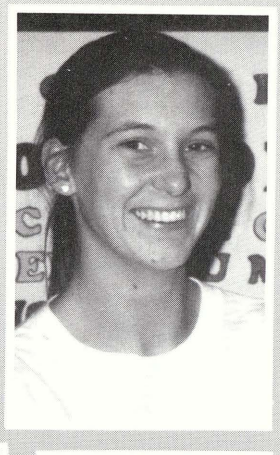
This past fall the staff and student body at Swan Valley had to say goodbye to a friend. Christopher John Kloha was known by all of us and was a very special person to many. For those who knew Chris and his love for the radio and country music, the memory of him will stay with us all as we begin new chapters in our lives.

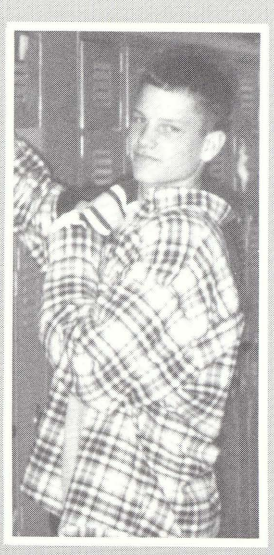
As we come to the end of another year we will all be moving on to new things in our lives. Some will be finishing school, some working, and some starting families of their own. We need to recognize the importance of looking ahead to our futures, yet not losing the benefits of the experiences and friendships of our past.

As our memories of the past grow distant with the years to come, we will all remember Chris fondly and wish his family well.

Juniors







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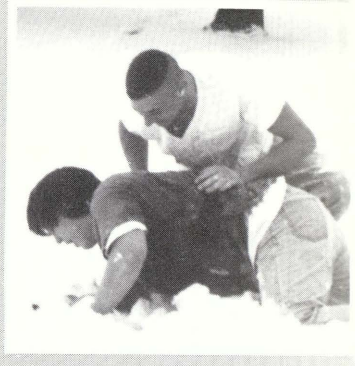

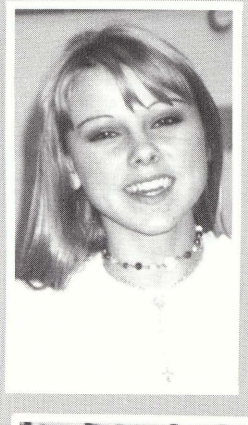

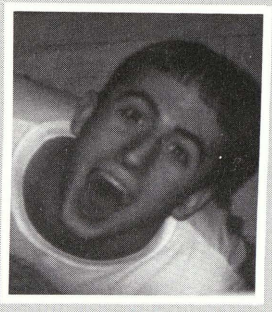

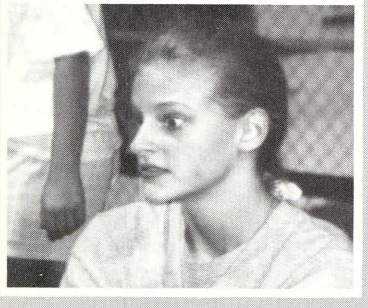

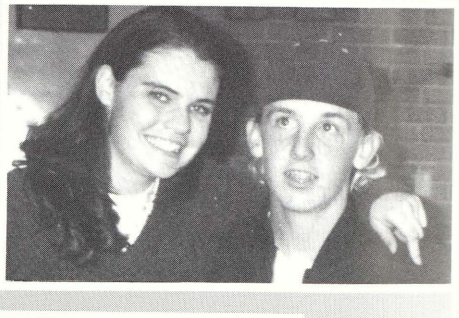

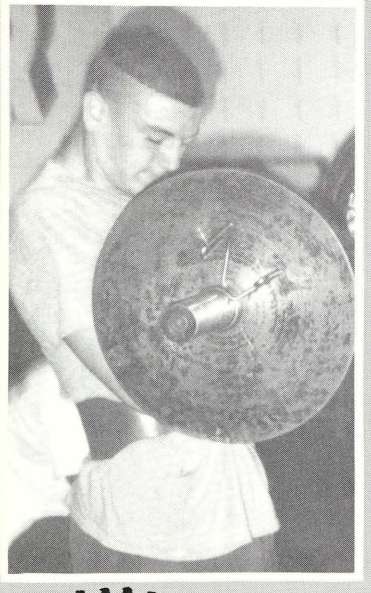

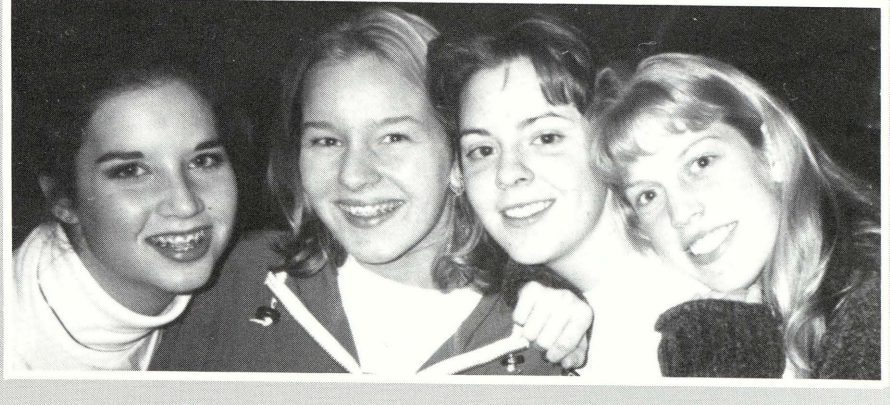

Juniors

Junior Candids

SOPHOMORES '98

1998

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Jason Lantz
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Mindi Smith
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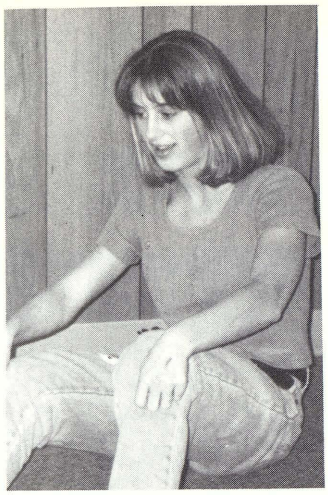
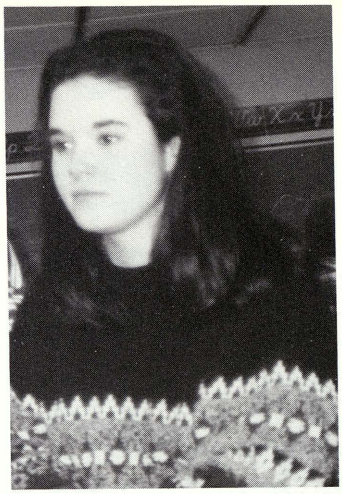
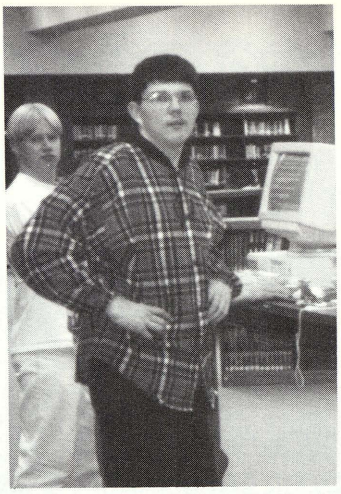


Sheila Hoppe, exactly what are you doing?

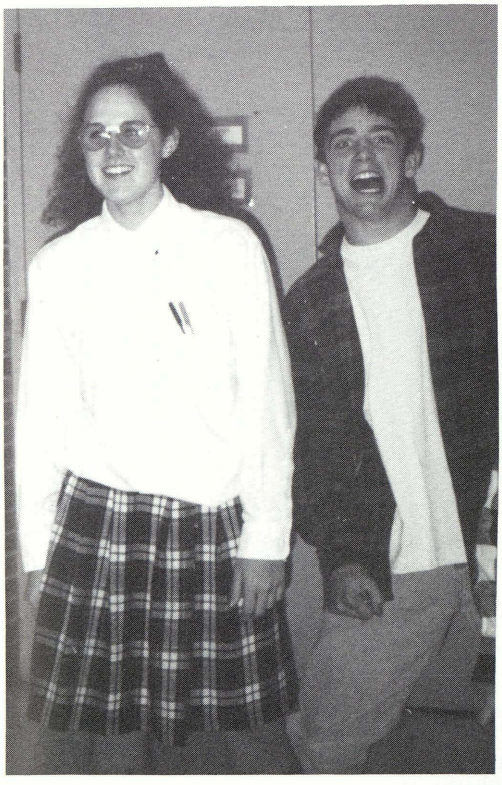


Hello! Earth to Tiffany!

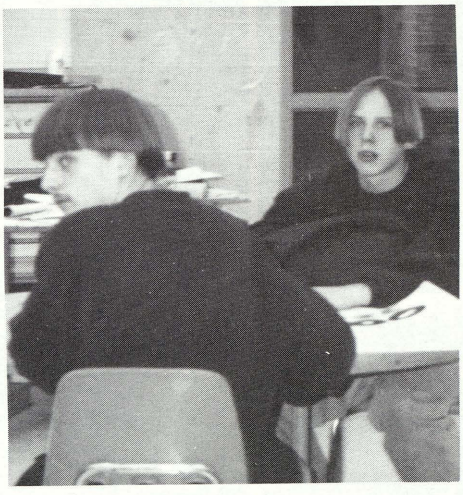


Jeff Jordan strikes a pose in the library.

Paul Filary: love the jacket! Where can I get one?

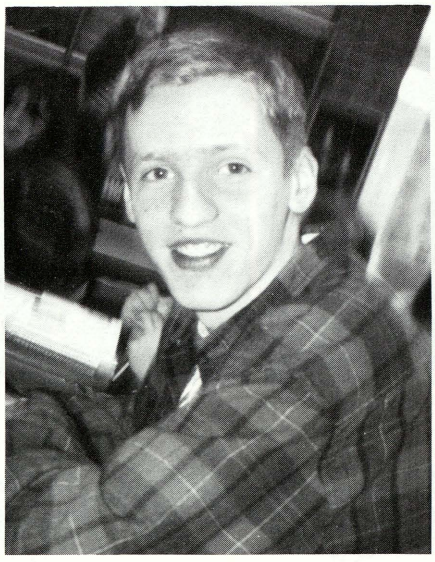


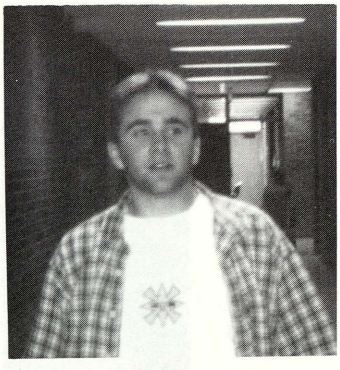
Alicia Trombley scares Sean Gilmore on "Nerd Day" during Spirit Week.



Dave Weiland and Justin Hammond look like they are having a blast in Art I.

Matt Kutch: Whatta leader!





Brent Felsing struts his stuff down the hall.

At far left: You can run, but you can't hide from the Yearbook staff, Tracey Moore! Above: Travis McQuinn, what a beautiful smile! Do you model?

Achiu- -Foster

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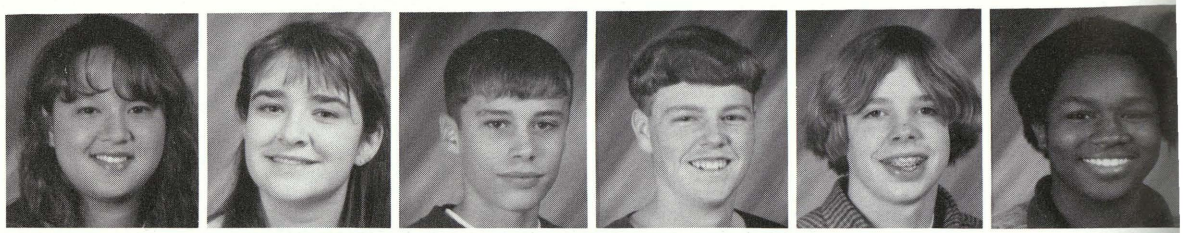

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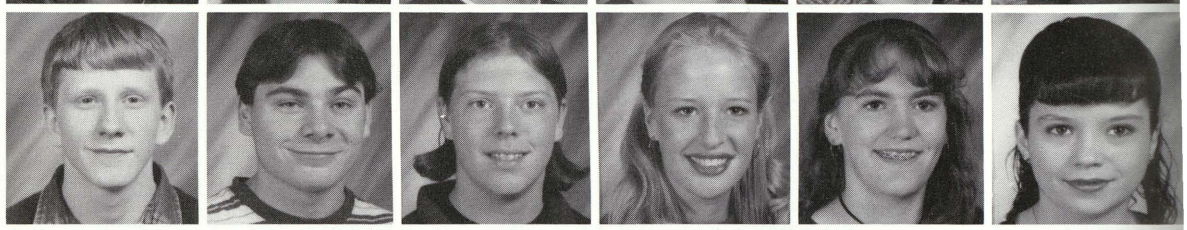

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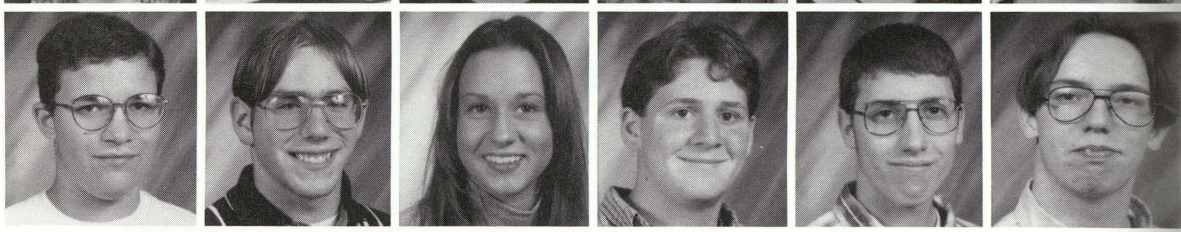

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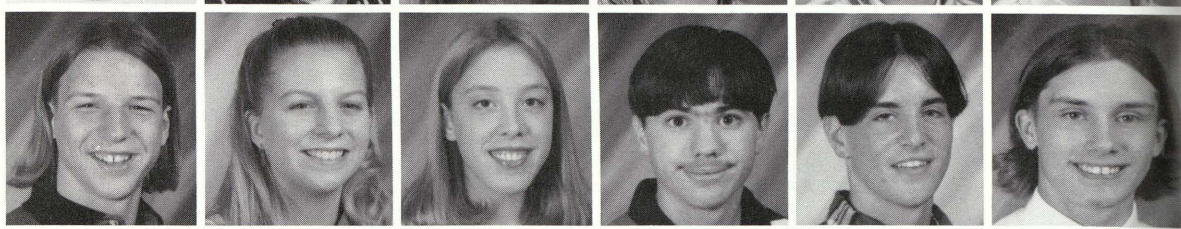

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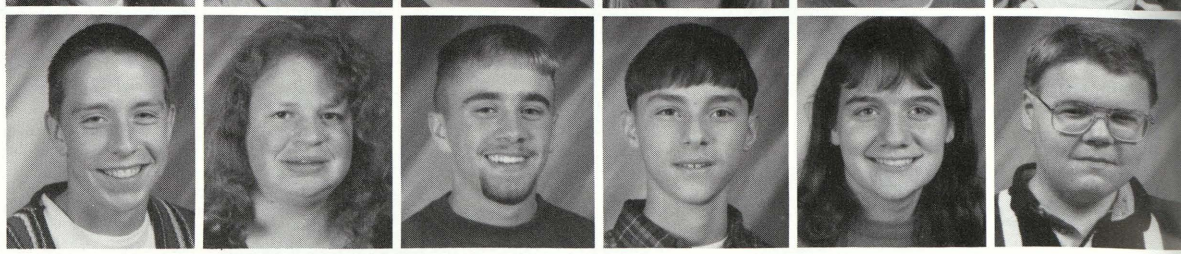
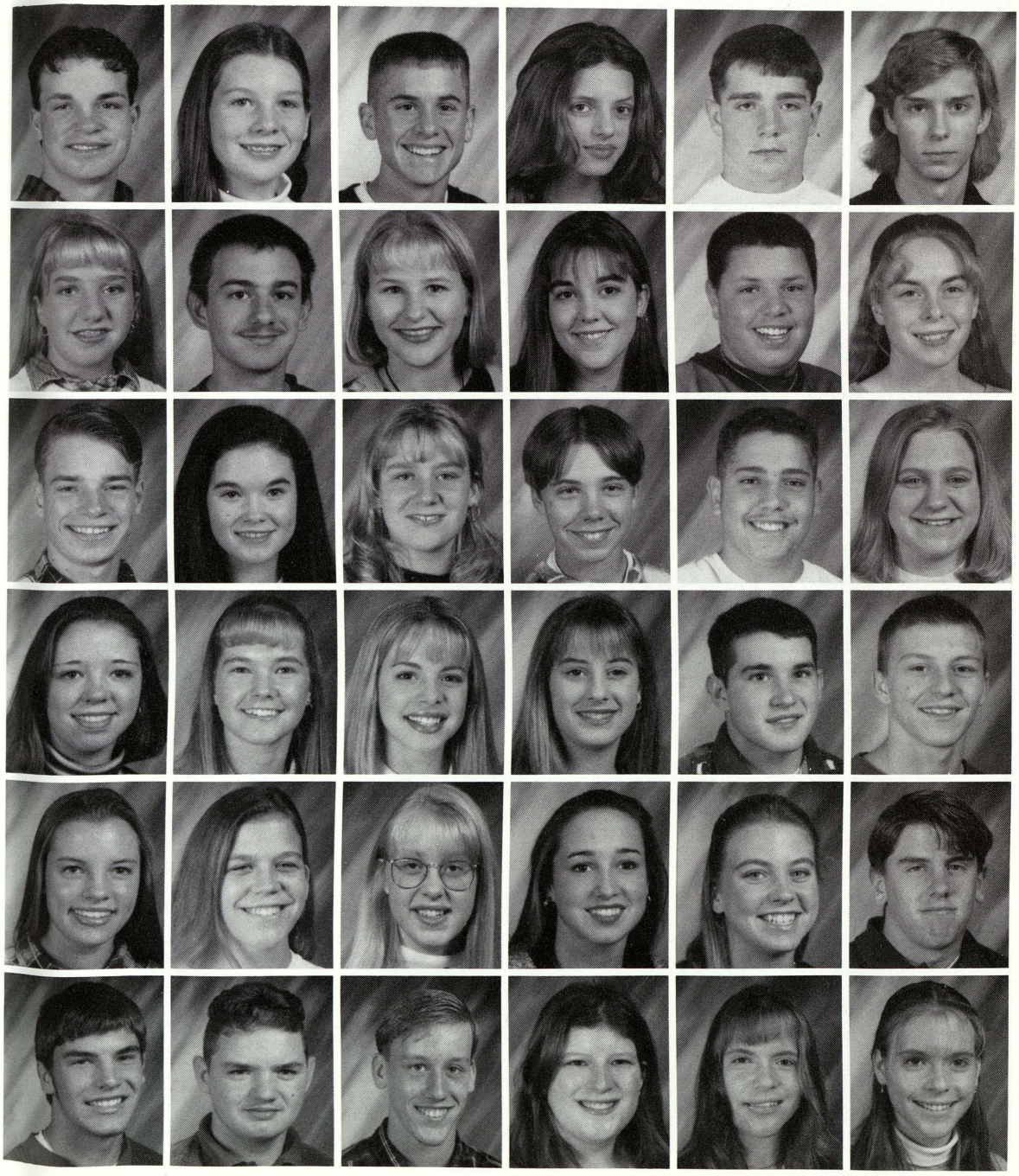


Fries- -Kricher



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Katie Hart
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Sal Hernandez
Jammi Hill

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Josh Krause
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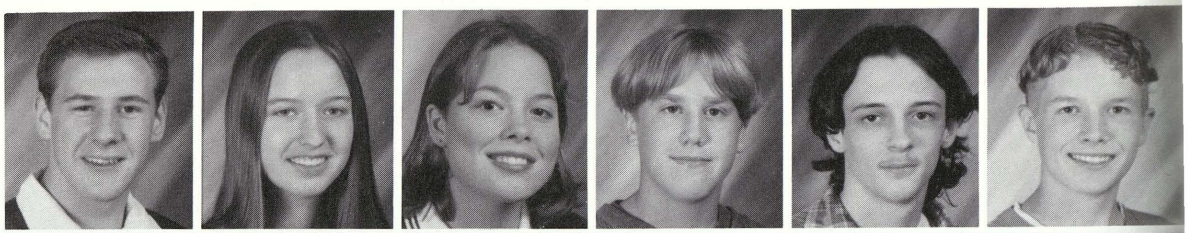

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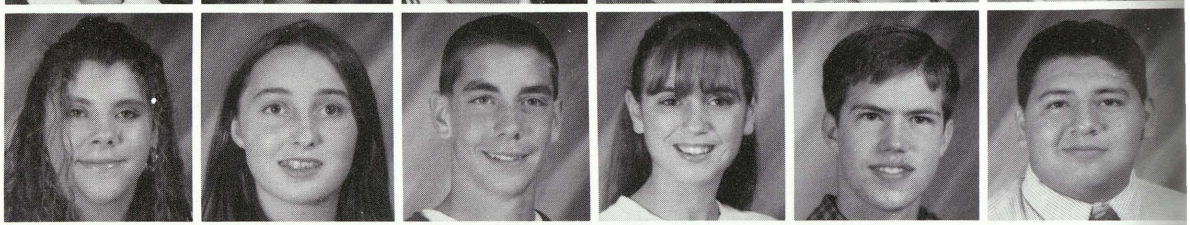

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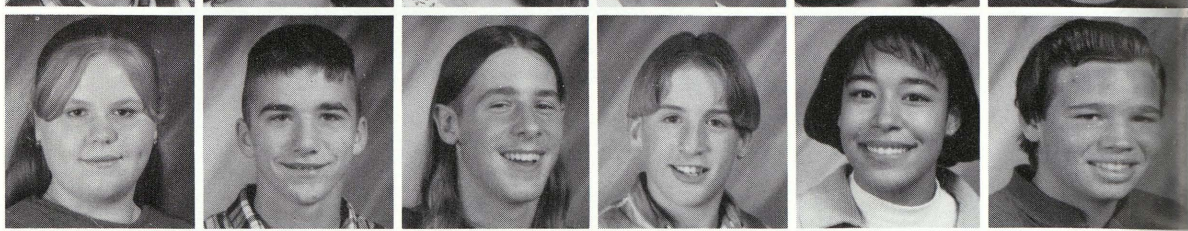

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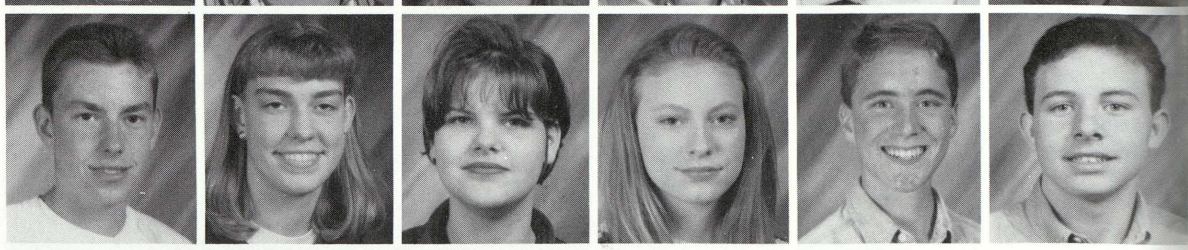

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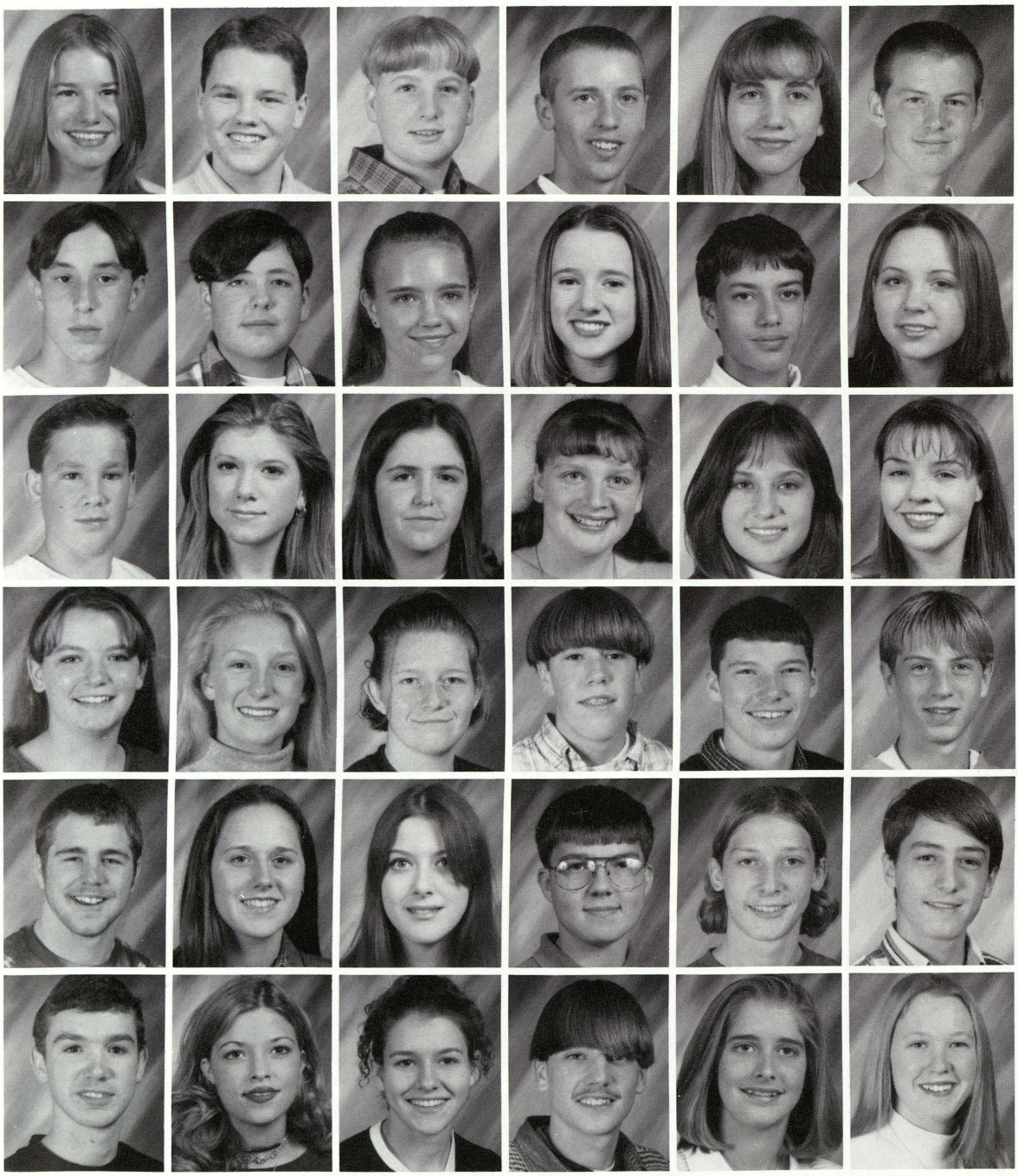

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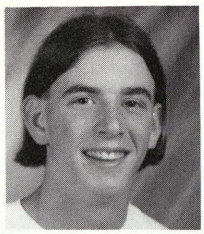
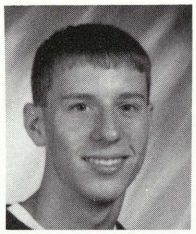
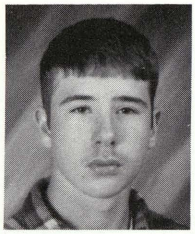

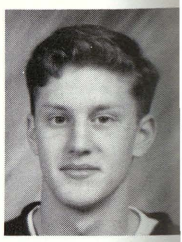

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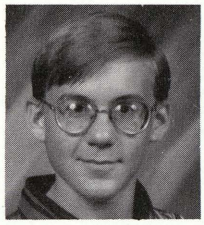
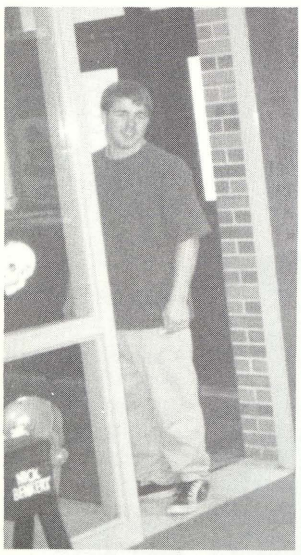
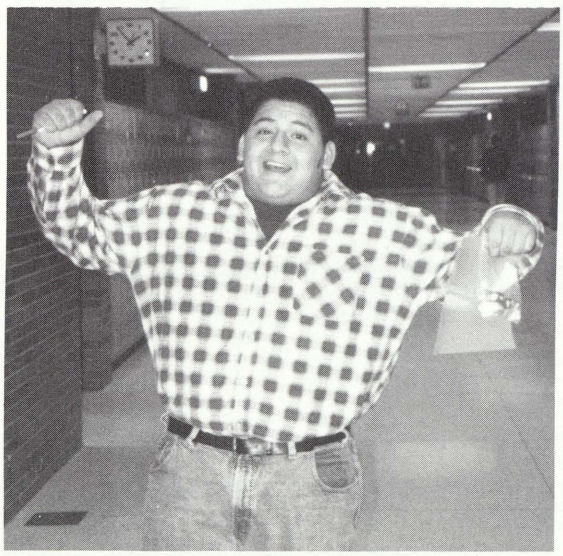
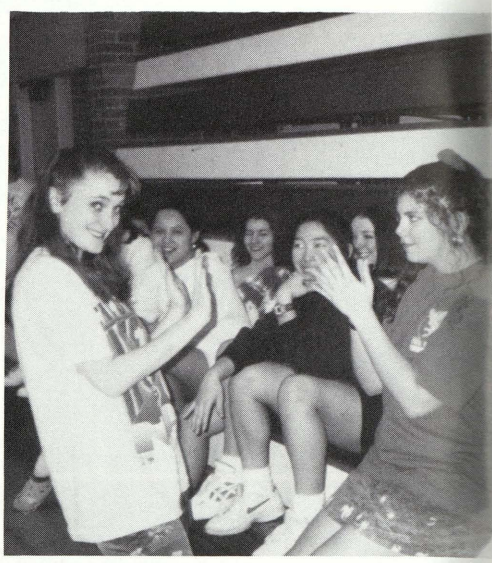




Mike Toth visits the office.



Mario Martinez is a big strong man!



Mikka Davis and Missy Lobdell take a break t
play patty-cake!

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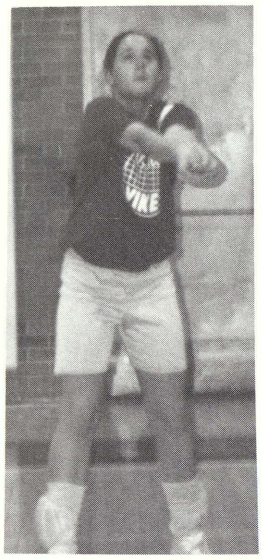

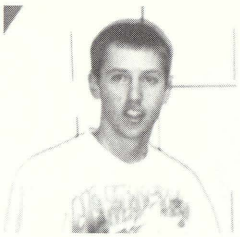

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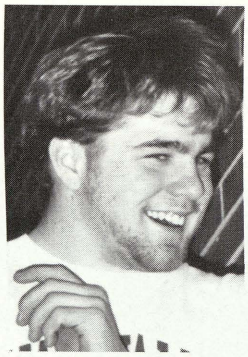

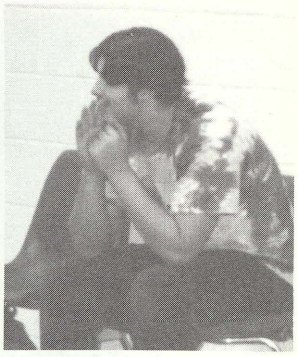

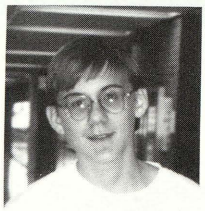

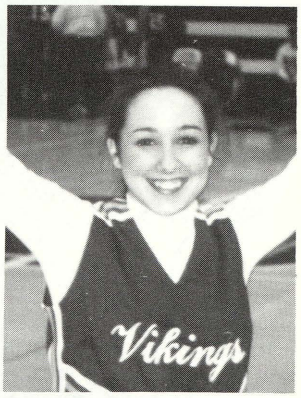

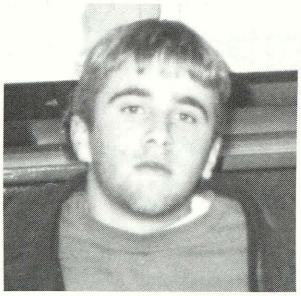

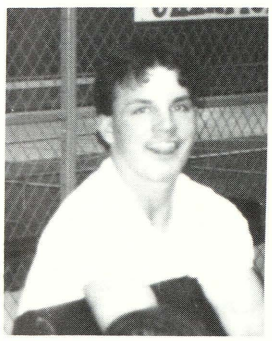

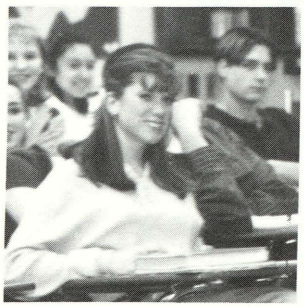

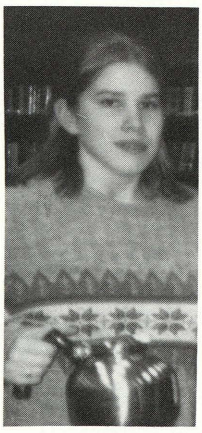

Freshman '11

Oompah, Oompah
Oompah-dee-doo
You got 3 more
years to go through

ARTWORK BY:
CHRIS REID

1999

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FRESHMAN HONOR ROLL

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Carrie	Andreas
Marshall	Brown
Christopher	Cadotte
Ashlee	Dean
James	Denson
Christopher	Gaona
Kevin	Erskine
Heidi	Gaona
Nathan	Hoffman
Jennifer	Jacalone
Nicole	Jacques
Vicki	Larkin
Misty	Martin
Kristina	Petersen
Jennifer	Rasmussen
Bridget	Schickinger
Lindsey	Schneider
Justin	Shaltry
Rachel	Wachner

FRESHMAN MERIT ROLL

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Robert	Cronk	Amy	King	Amy	Miller	Chrystal	Sieggreen
Mindy	Curtis	Dawn	Klemish	Justin	Murray	Trevor	Szafranski
Brooke	Dennison	Kevin	Koepplinger	Jason	Nelson	Valerie	Walters
Kara	Hoffman	Kathleen	Kolinko	Pedro	Ortega	Nicole	Zehnder
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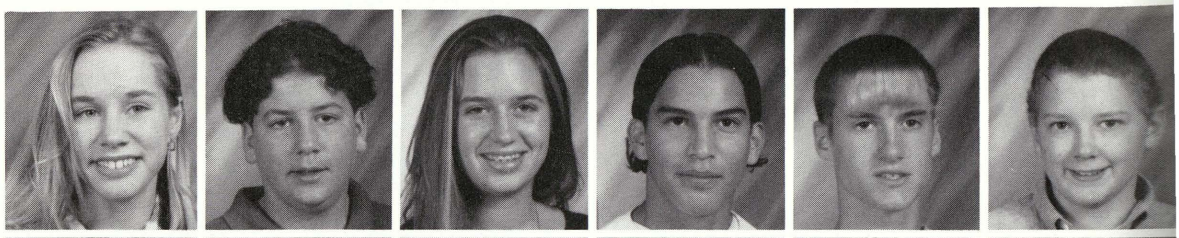

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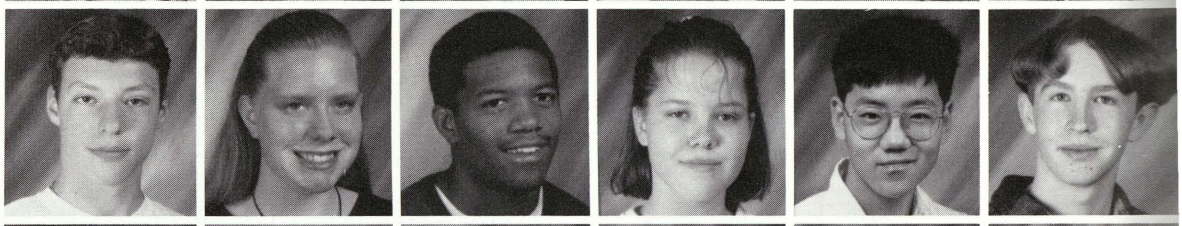

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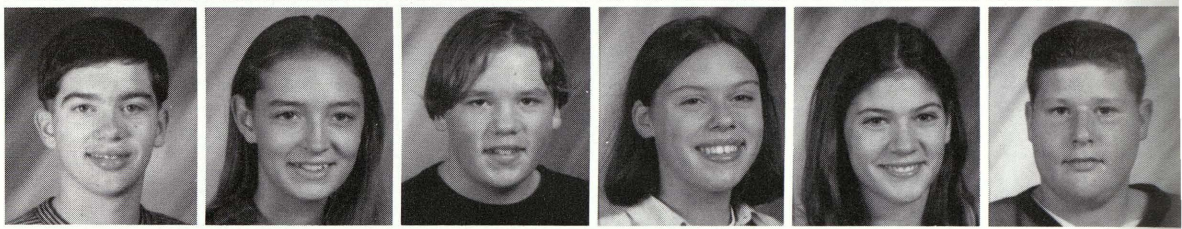

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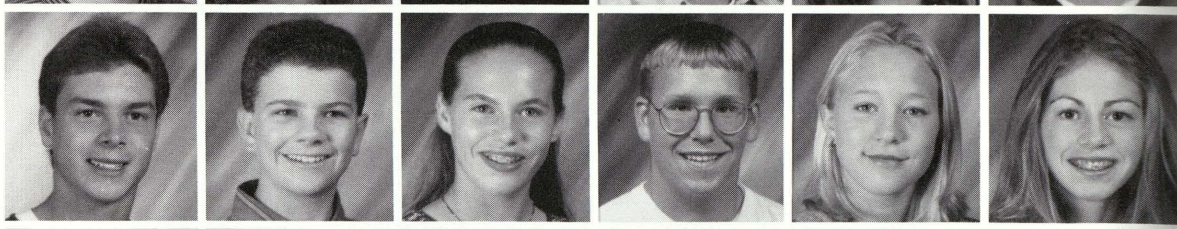

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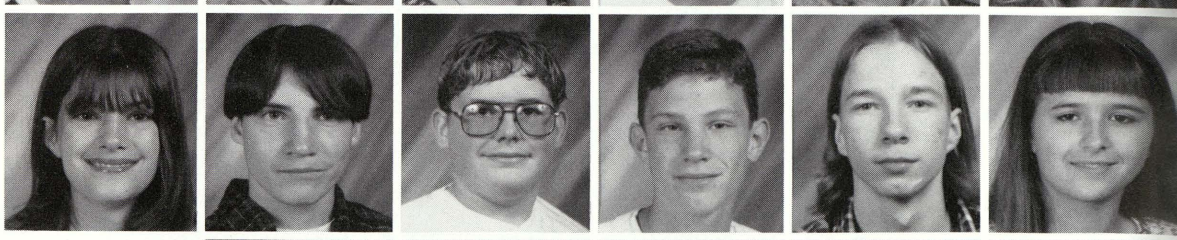

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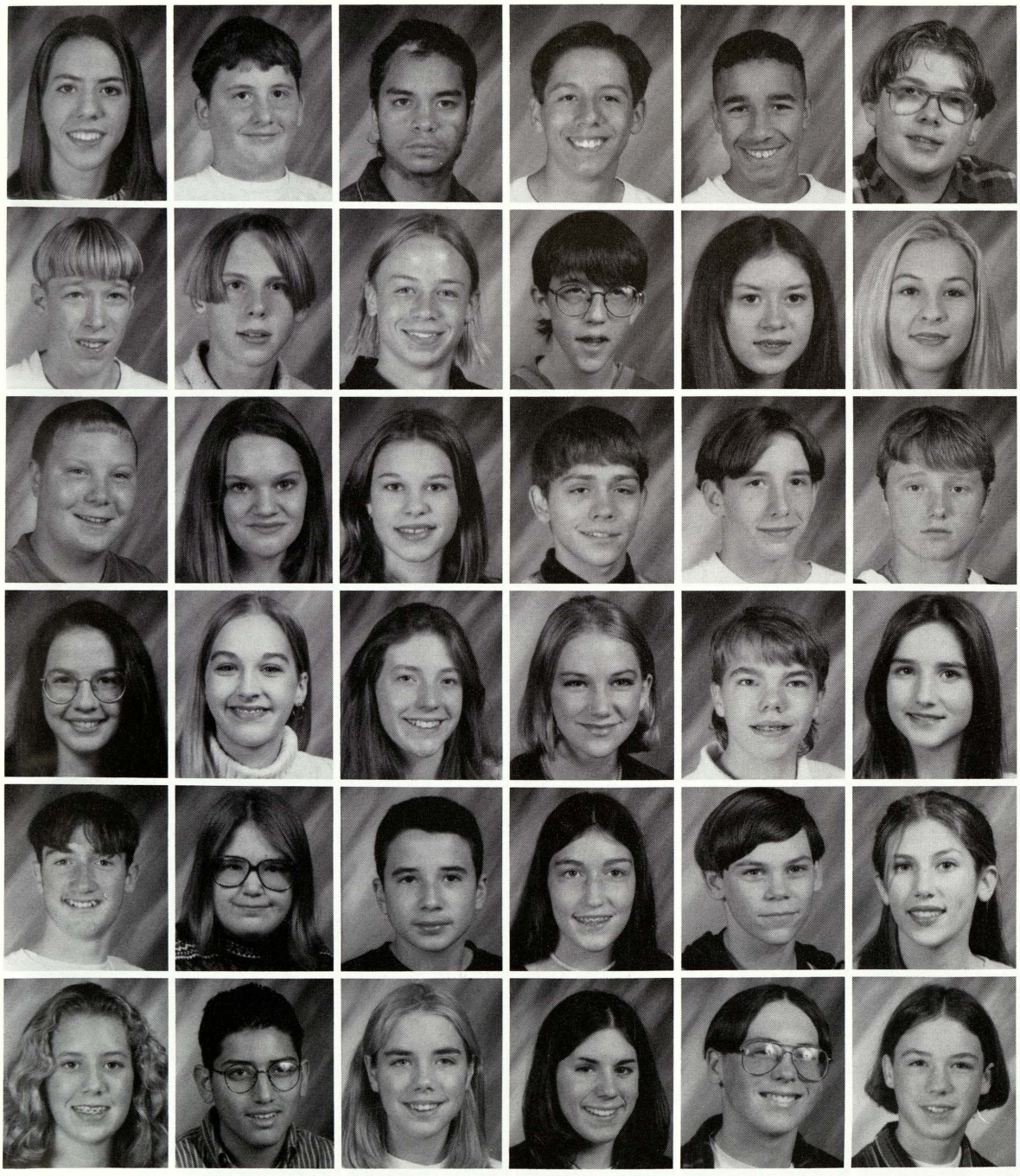

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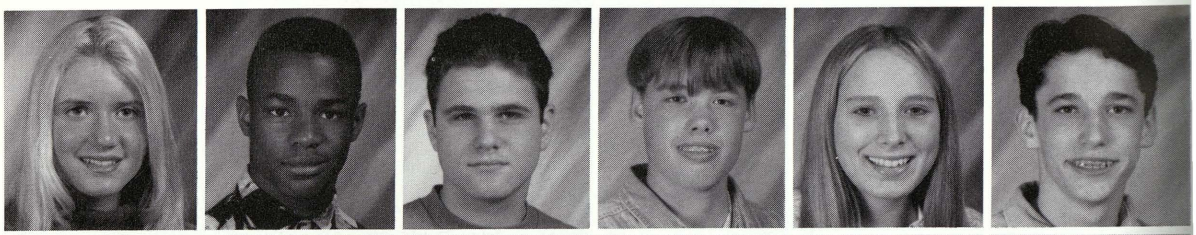

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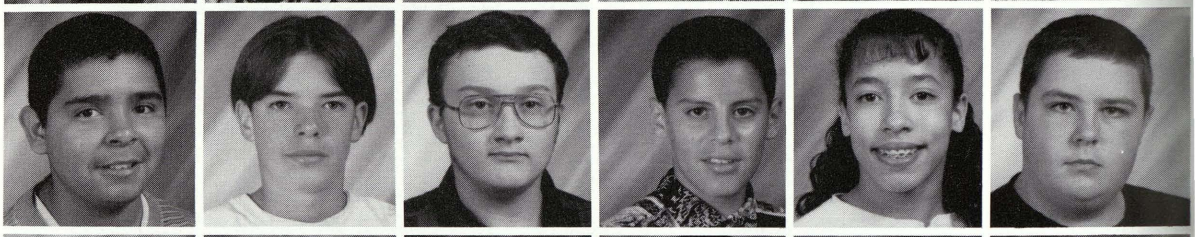

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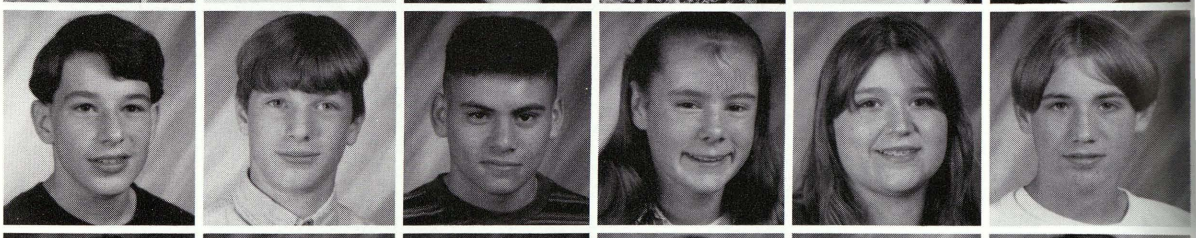

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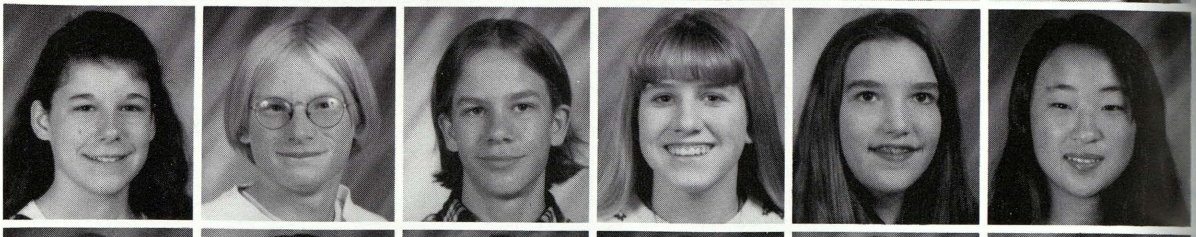

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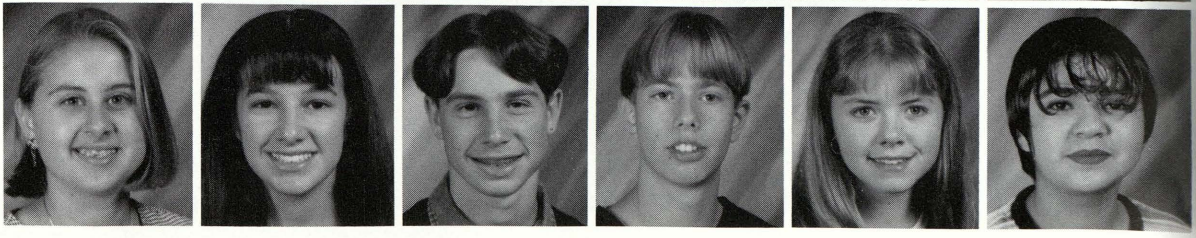

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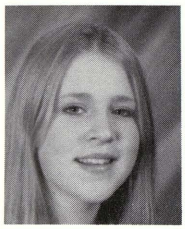
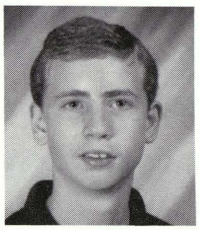
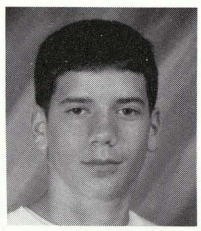
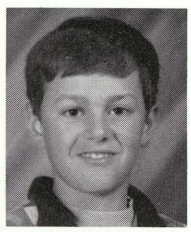

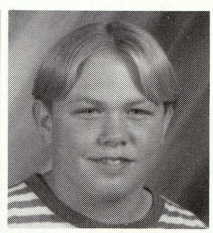

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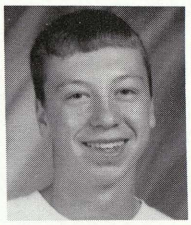
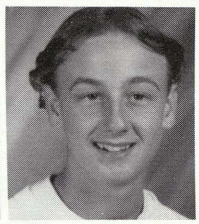
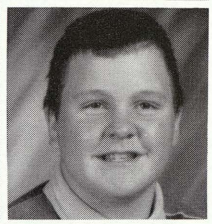

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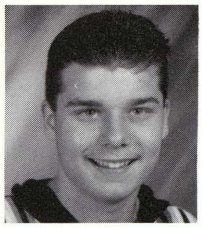
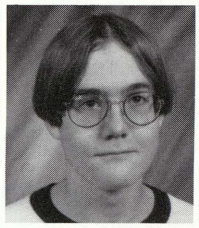
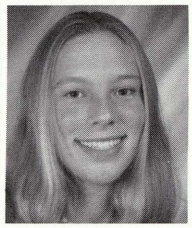
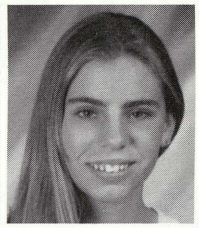
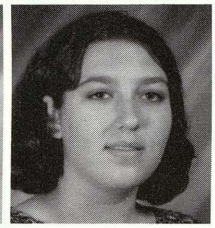

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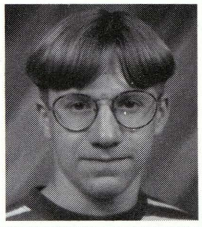
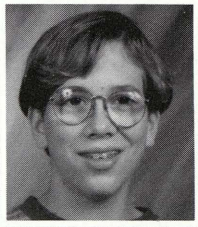
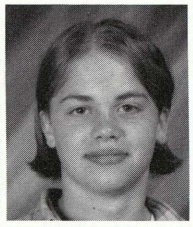
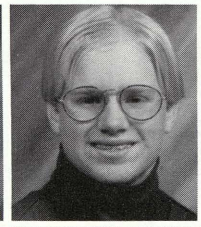
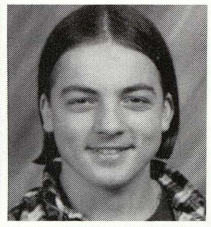

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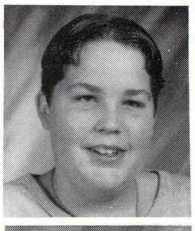
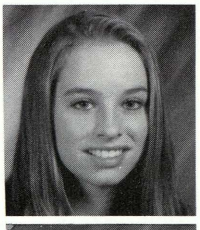
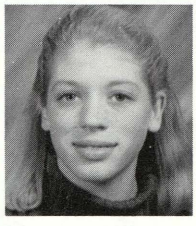
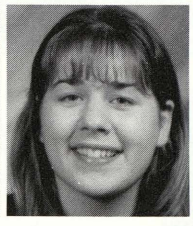
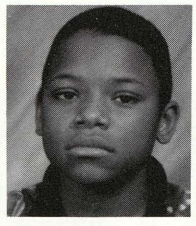
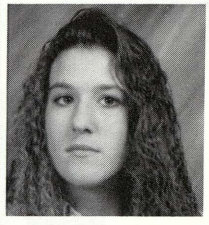

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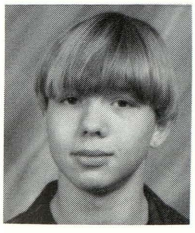
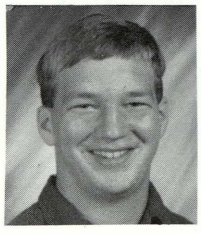

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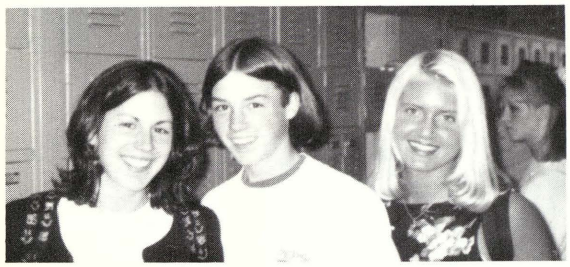
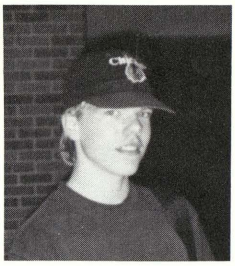
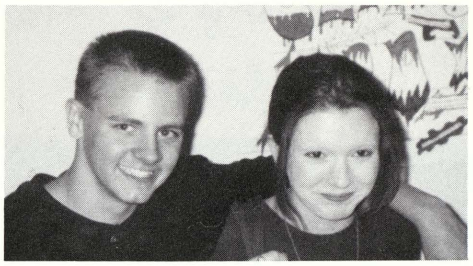
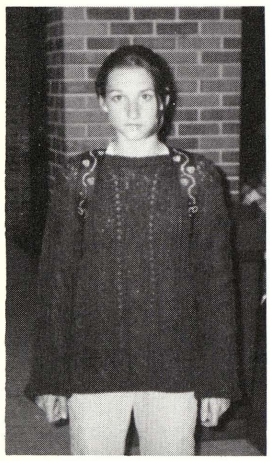

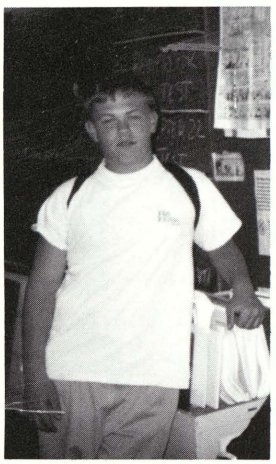
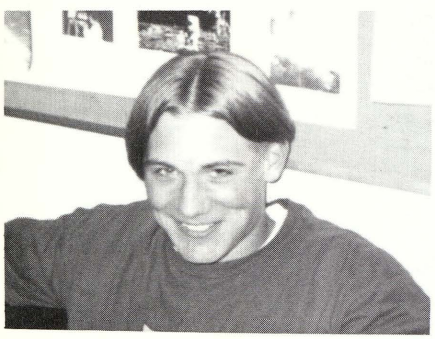

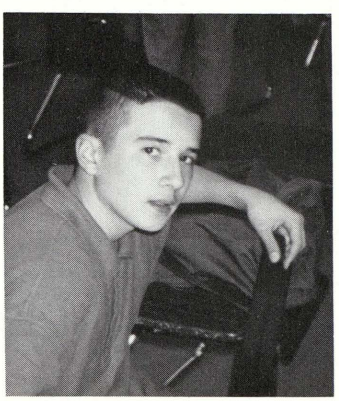
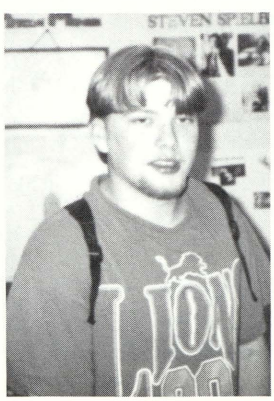
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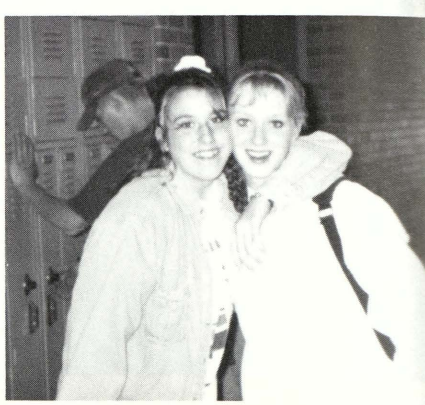
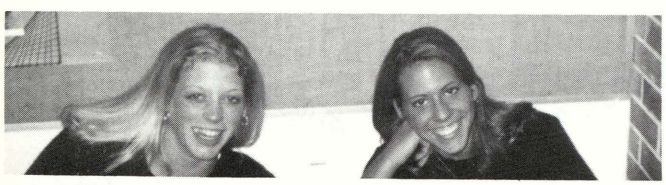
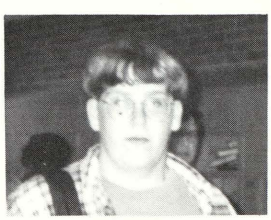
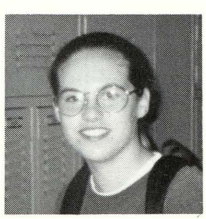
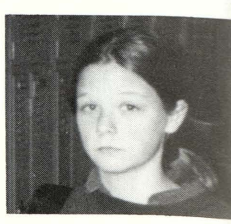

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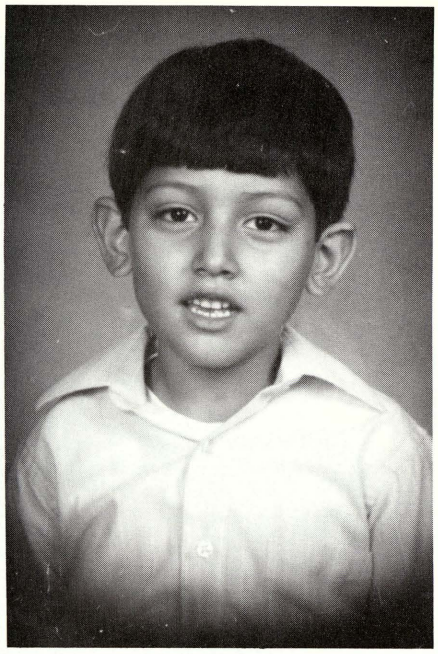
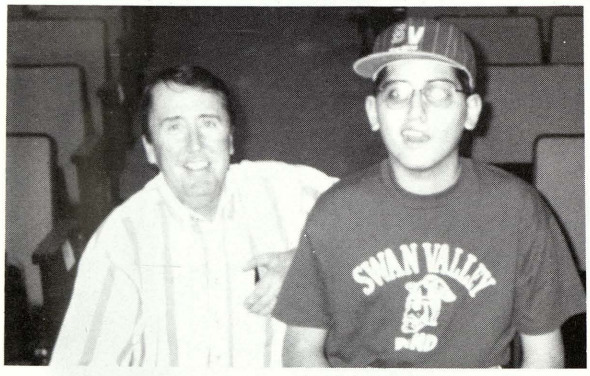


Clemente in first grade.

Clemente's band picture 94-95.



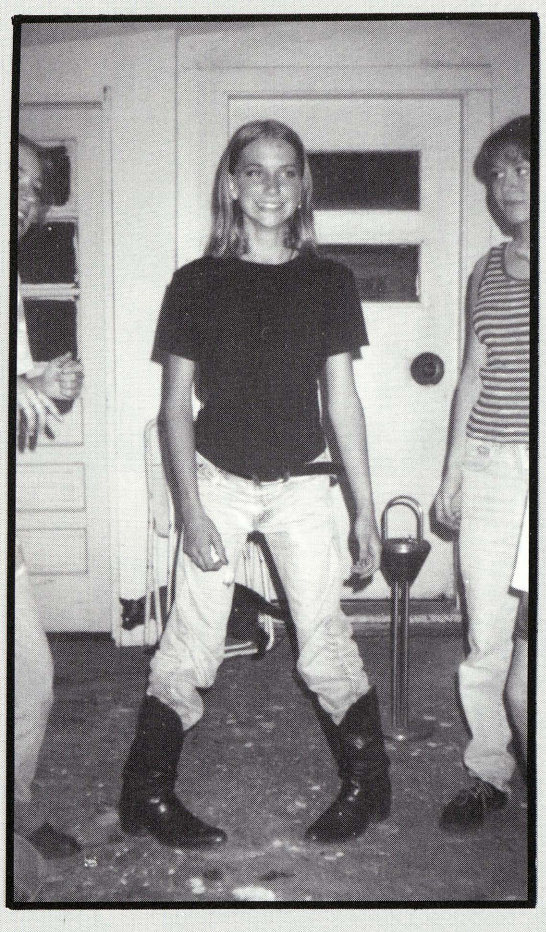
Mr. Michelson says hello to Clemente.

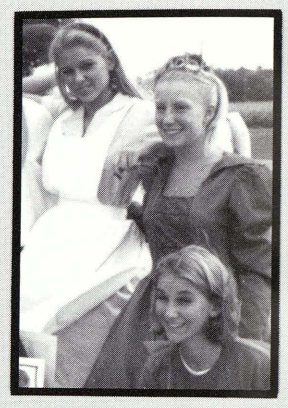
The band surrounds Clemente with smiles.

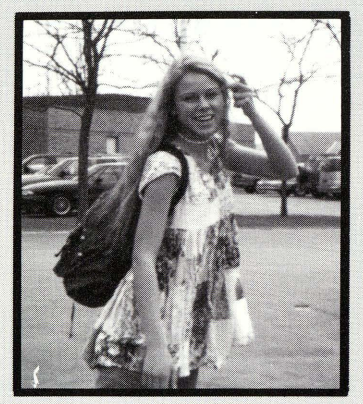
During the winter of 1996 Clemente Maldonaldo had a serious accident which resulted in his absence from school for the remainder of the year. For what seemed like months we waited for his condition to improve and at the end of the school year, we were told he may return to SVHS as early as the fall of 1996.

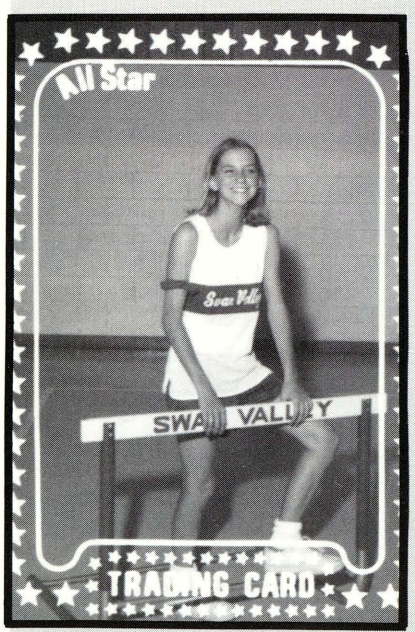
Clemente has been a very serious and dedicated freshman basketball player and is also very active at The Latin American Assembly of God. Clemente is working very hard at recovering, the students and staff at Swan Valley wish him and his family well and look forward to his return.

Get Well Soon Sophia









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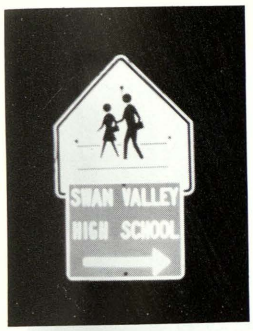
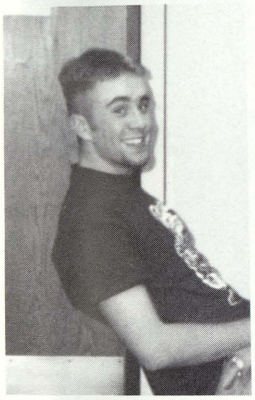
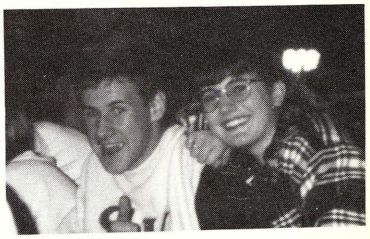
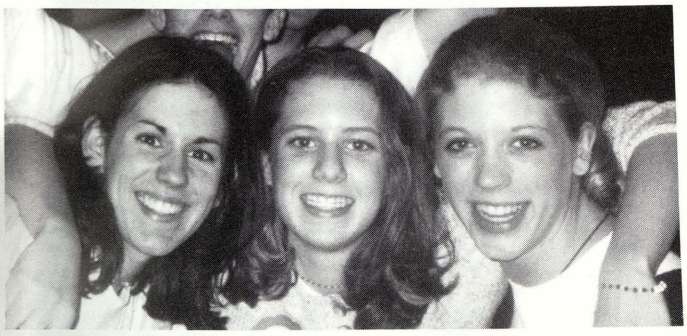
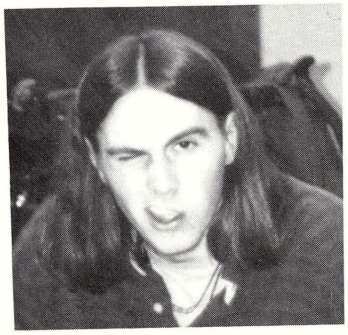
Student Life

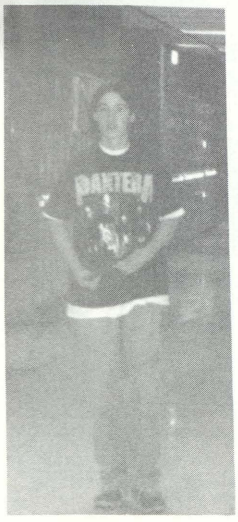


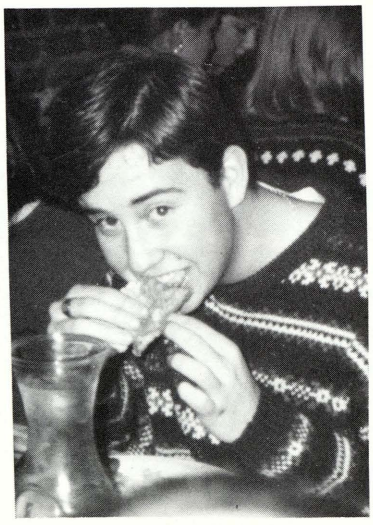


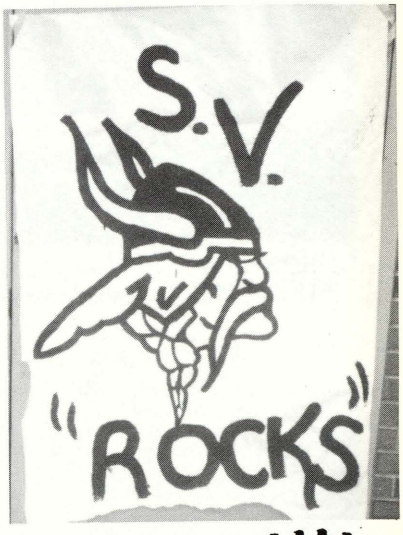












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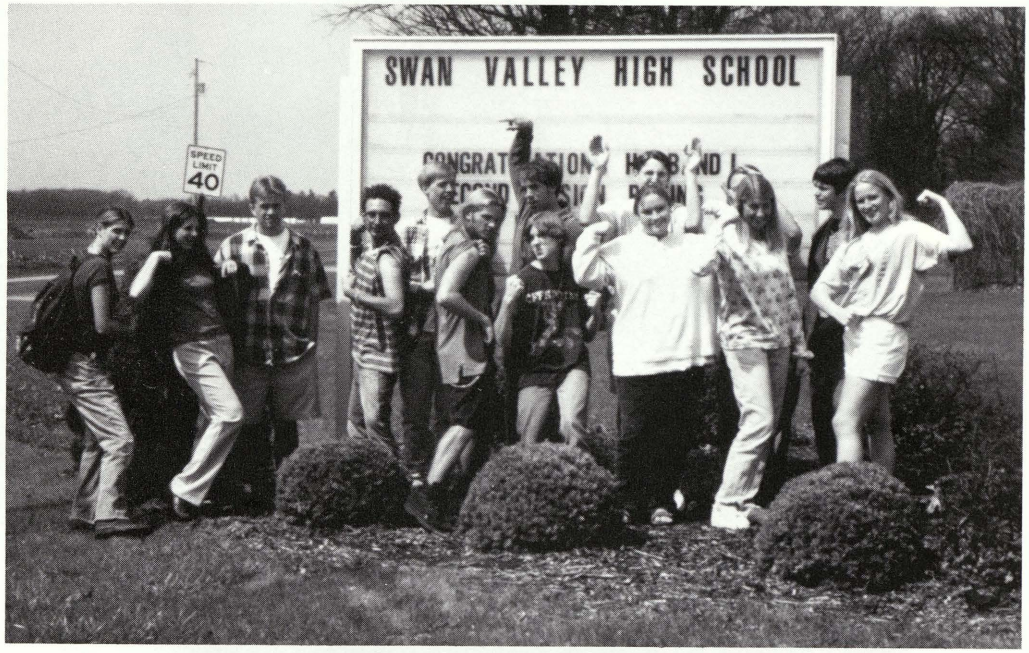
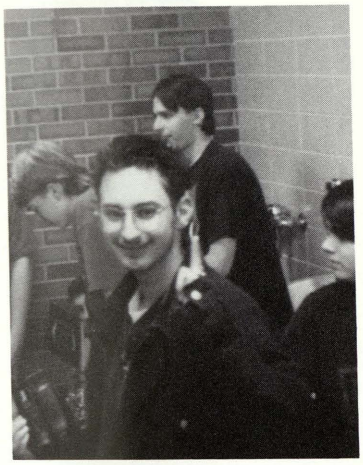


S.V.T.V. staff:Beth Fritz, Christina Gibbs, Brent Felsing, Aaron Haefele, Eric Boone, B.J. Furlo, Matt Neagle, Mark Gosen, Dan Florey, Kelley Boland, Jeff Cottrell, Janel Hemker, Jamie Krapohl, and Michelle Brown.

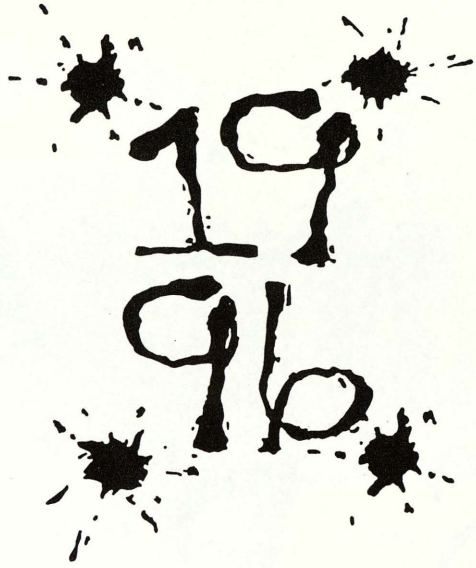
"Uncle" Dick Fabian has made a new friend!

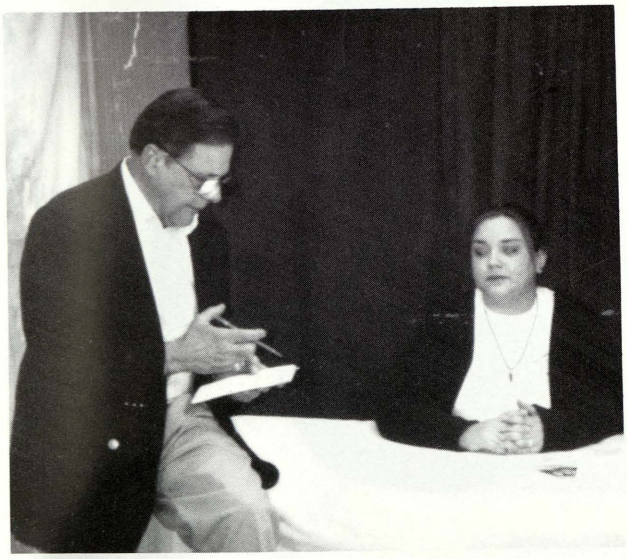
Mrs. Debozy cuts the ribbon on the new boys bathroom door.

S.V.T.V.



S.V.T.V. is #1 says Aaron.





Kelley thinks, "I'll have Dick's job someday."

Kelley helps B.J. through his rough times as S.V.T.V. host.

In their junior year, two students, Aaron Haefele and B.J. Furlo had an idea to start a school/community awareness program. With the help of Student Council Advisor Mrs. Debozy, the students made their vision a reality by attaining a grant from Saginaw Youth Force. The grant helped them purchase the necessary equipment for the production.

S.V.T.V. consisted of coverage of school events, humorous looks at sports highlights, and issues throughout the community of interest to teens such as poverty, tattooing, piercing, and suggestions for Spring Break fun.

The S.V.T.V. crew also produced videos for the Homecoming and Coming Home courts and assembled the senior video. With the help and support of Principal Rutledge and Vice Principal McRae, S.V.T.V. was made a class that students could receive credit for.

Overall, the show proved a positive addition to Swan Valley High School.

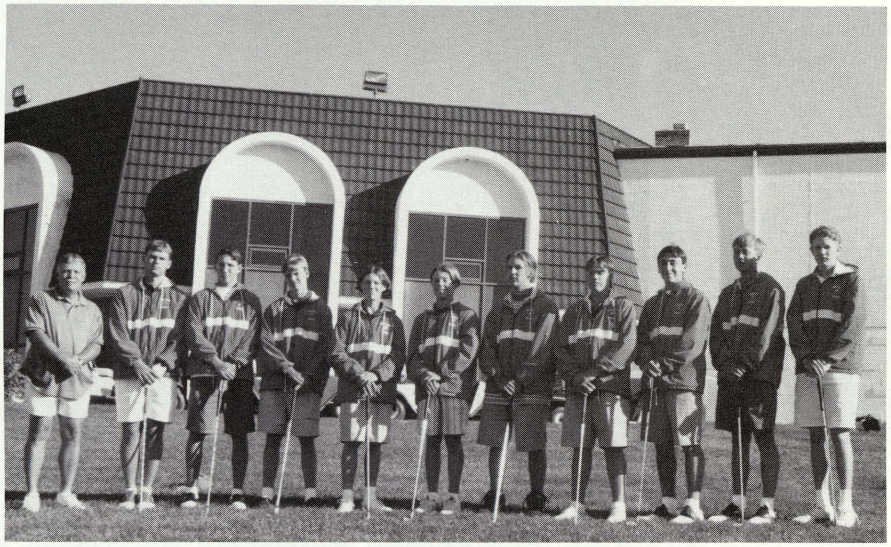
The BIG Game

Sports

1995 & 1996

Varsity Golf

Saginaw County	2nd
Standish	W
Chesaning	W
Valley Lutheran	W
Caro	W
Freeland	W
Bullock Creek	W
Garber Invitational	1st
St. Charles	W
Michigan Lutheran Seminary	W
Merrill	W
Millington/Garber	W/W
Hemlock	W
Conference	T-1
Regional	4th
Vassar Invitational	6th



Above: Coach Reeder, Jeremy Vasey, Dan Florey, Pat McCarthy, Tom McCarthy, Jim Henris, Jeff Hoffman, Doug Meyer, Matt Napolitano, Dan Meyer, Tom Lesh

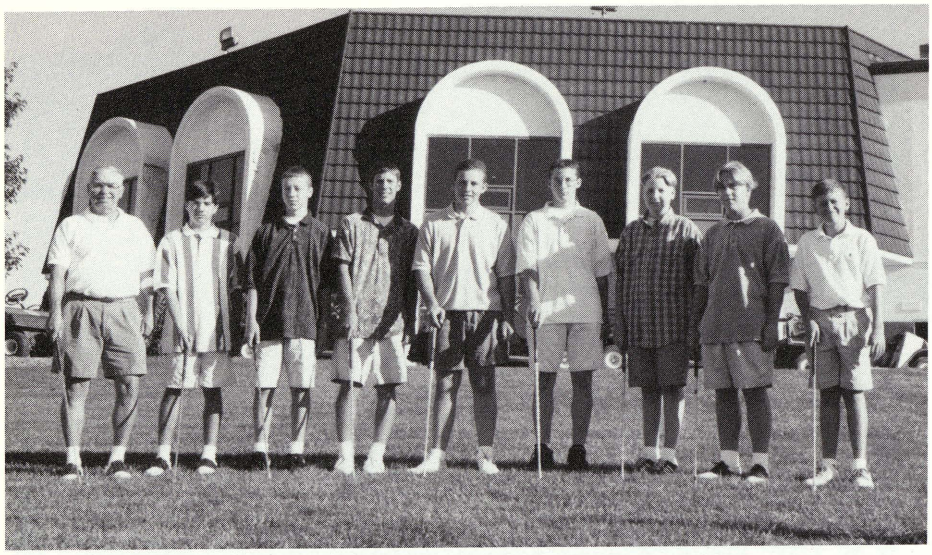
The team portrays a little humor out on the course.

Matt Napolitano, deep in thought.

Victory is the word to think of when hearing the Varsity Golf team mentioned. The 95-96 golf team had it's best year ever in Swan Valley history! The team was the first ever to go undefeated. The team took 1st at the Garber Invitational, 2nd in county, and tied for 1st with St. Charles in the Tri-Valley west championship. Doug Meyer made 1st team all-conference, Pat McCarthy made 2nd team all-conference, and Jim Henris received an honorable mention.

Mr. Reeder, Varsity golf coach, said he felt this team's season was exceptional and that he believed the 96-97 season would be as well.

J.V.Golf



L-R: Coach Little, Tony Curren, Trevor Szafranski, Nathan Wilson, Matt Robishaw, William Gast, Mike Ross, Jason Lantz, Eric Springsdorf

Arthur Hill	W
Bridgeport	W
Heritage	L
Valley Lutheran	W
Nouvel	W
Garber	L
Standish	L
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Bullock Creek	W
Heritage	L
Arthur Hill	W
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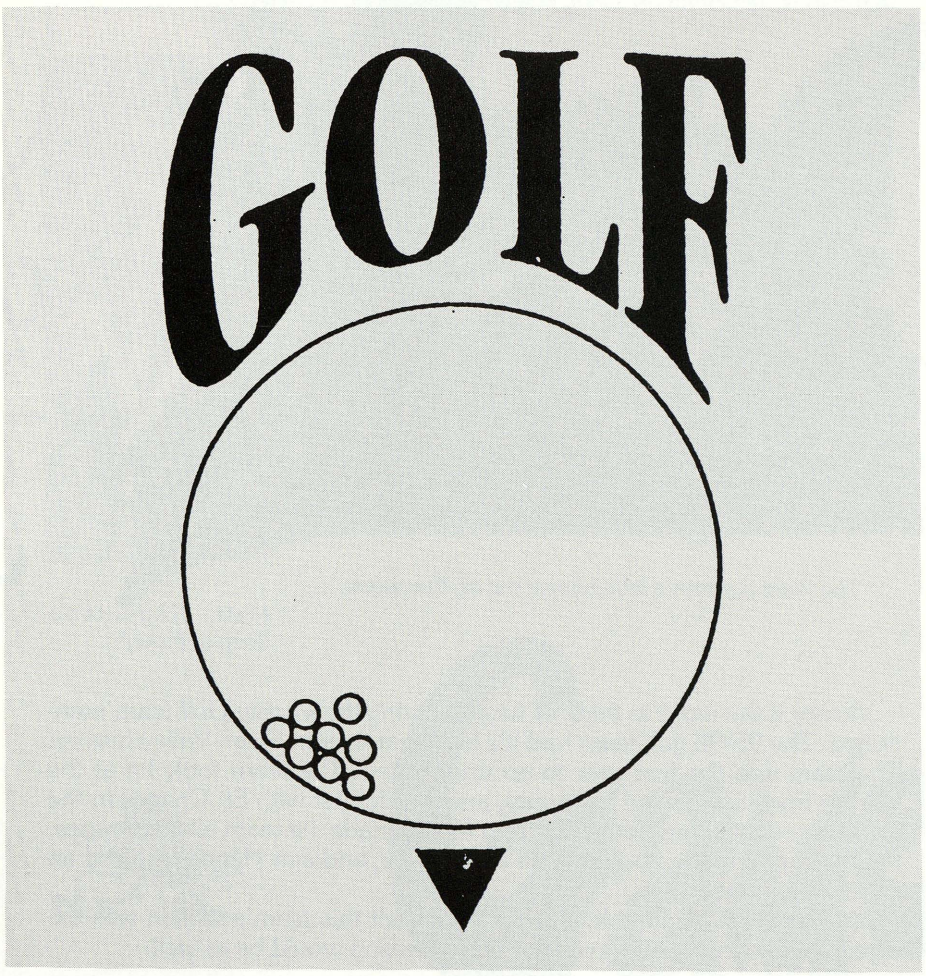
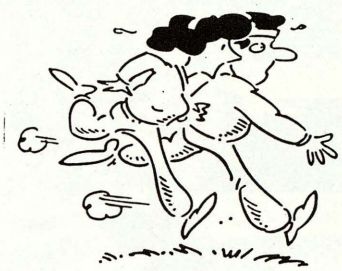
Bridgeport	W
Pinconning	L
St. Charles	L



Cross Country

First row: l-r: Amy Cooper, Melissa Brandel, Yuuki Nagakura, Mindi Smith, Christina Gibbs, Angelica Young, Jennifer Speer, Ashlee Dean Second row: Coach Whitney, Matthew Putnam, Jonathon Deibel, Christopher Welsh, Daniel Murphy, Travis McQuinn, Robert Reid

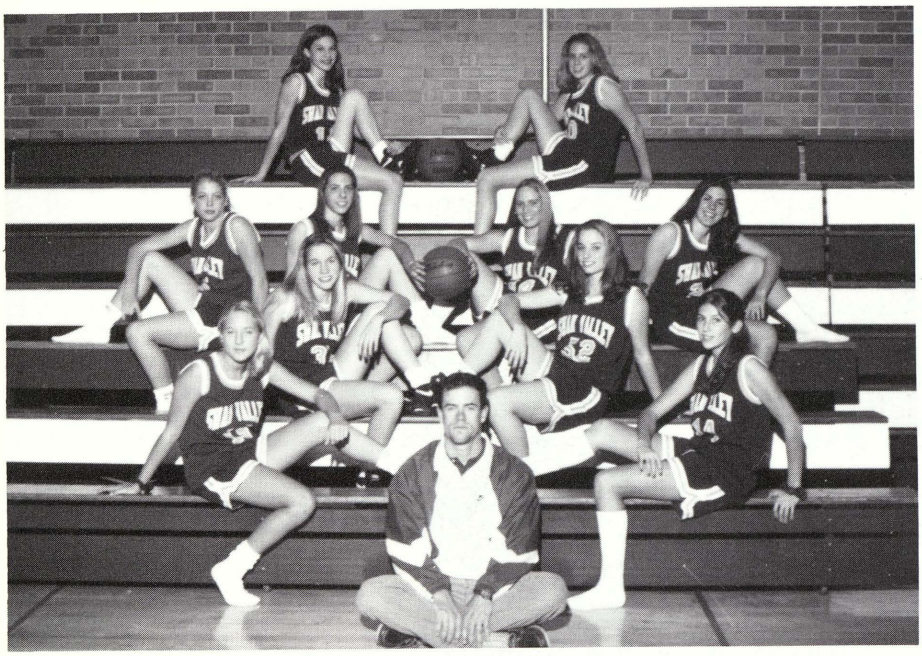


St. Charles Invitational	W
St. Charles Jamboree	W/L
Chesaning Invitational	12th
Garber Invitational	No place
Frankenmuth Invitational	11th/12th
Hemlock Invitational	No place
Nouvel	W
St. Charles	W
Bullock Creek Jamboree	No place
Reese Invitational	No place
Country Frankenmuth	7th/7th
Conference	7th/11th
Regionals	6th

Swan Valley can always depend on their cross country team to strive for the best. This year the cross country team had another outstanding season.

There were a lot of personal achievements made by all of the team members. Jenny Speer and Ashlee Dean reached States this year. Both girls were exceptional through a snow filled day. Jenny placed 18th and Ashlee placed 40th. Jenny Speer described cross country as, "hard work, but fun." She says that in the long run the hard work pays off.

Freshmen/JV Basketball



Freshmen: Front row:Mr. Dawson; Second row:Mindy Curtis, Lindsey Lemay; Third row:Krista Abbott, Nicole Zehnder ;Fourth row:Ashleigh Davis, Heidi Geiersbach, Brandi Nachtweih, Misty Martin; Fifth row:Nicole Jacques, Sara Ludlum

This year's Freshman Girls basketball team had an excellent start. They worked together and played strongly to finish the season 14 and 4. A great effort was shown by all the players. Rookie Coach Dawson said the season became difficult when Mr. Monahan's Junior Varsity team stole a few his players leaving his team short handed. His remaining players stepped up and filled the spots with ease ending in a very successful season.

J.V.: Front row:Nicole James, Kara Greene, Christine Hoffman, Lacey Rousseau; Second row:Mr. Monahan, Nicole Shafer, Sarah Rock, Alicia Trombley, Dawn Klemish; Third row:Kristal Young, Jennifer Frost, Amanda Stanuszek, Jennifer Rasmussen

"Energetic" is the word to describe this year's J.V. basketball team. Mr. Monahan described them as "a lot of fun."

The team's record was 7-7. They placed third in their conference. Throughout the season, they showed a lot of improvement. Their strong points were their aggressive post players and their overall effort.

This is the second year Mr. Monahan coached these players. He described them as "very hyper." They always kept the game in persepective and were always there cheering for each other.

Varsity Girls Basketball

Above: The Varsity Girls Basketball team shares a happy moment.

In the beginning of the 1995 school year most of us were not even thinking about sports, but the girls Varsity basketball team was. This team, led by captains Jennifer O'Toole, Kristin Tack, and Sarah Matuzak, went on to become district champs.

There were 7 records broken this year. They were: most points by a team (81); most points by an individual (26) by Kristin Tack; most assists (78) by Stacey Hughes; most blocks in a season (40) by Stacey Premo; most blocks in a game (7) by Stacey Premo and most wins in a season (18). Good job, Lady Vikes!!

Front row: Sarah Matuzak, Jenny Schultz, Stacey Premo, Stacey Hughes, Kristen Tack, Anne Bringer, Beth Fritz; Second row: Jennifer O'Toole, Amy Bell, Tracy Wenzel, Jenny Newman, Coach Kennelly

Valley Lutheran	W
Seminary	W
Hemlock	W
Merrill	L
Freeland	W
Bullock Creek	W
Nouvel	W
Carrollton	W
St. Charles	W
Seminary	W
Frankenmuth	L
Merrill	L
Hemlock	W
Bullock Creek	W
Carrollton	W
MLS	W
St. Charles	W
Freeland	W
Valley Lutheran	W
Frankenmuth	L
Chesaning	W
Alma	W
Frankenmuth	L

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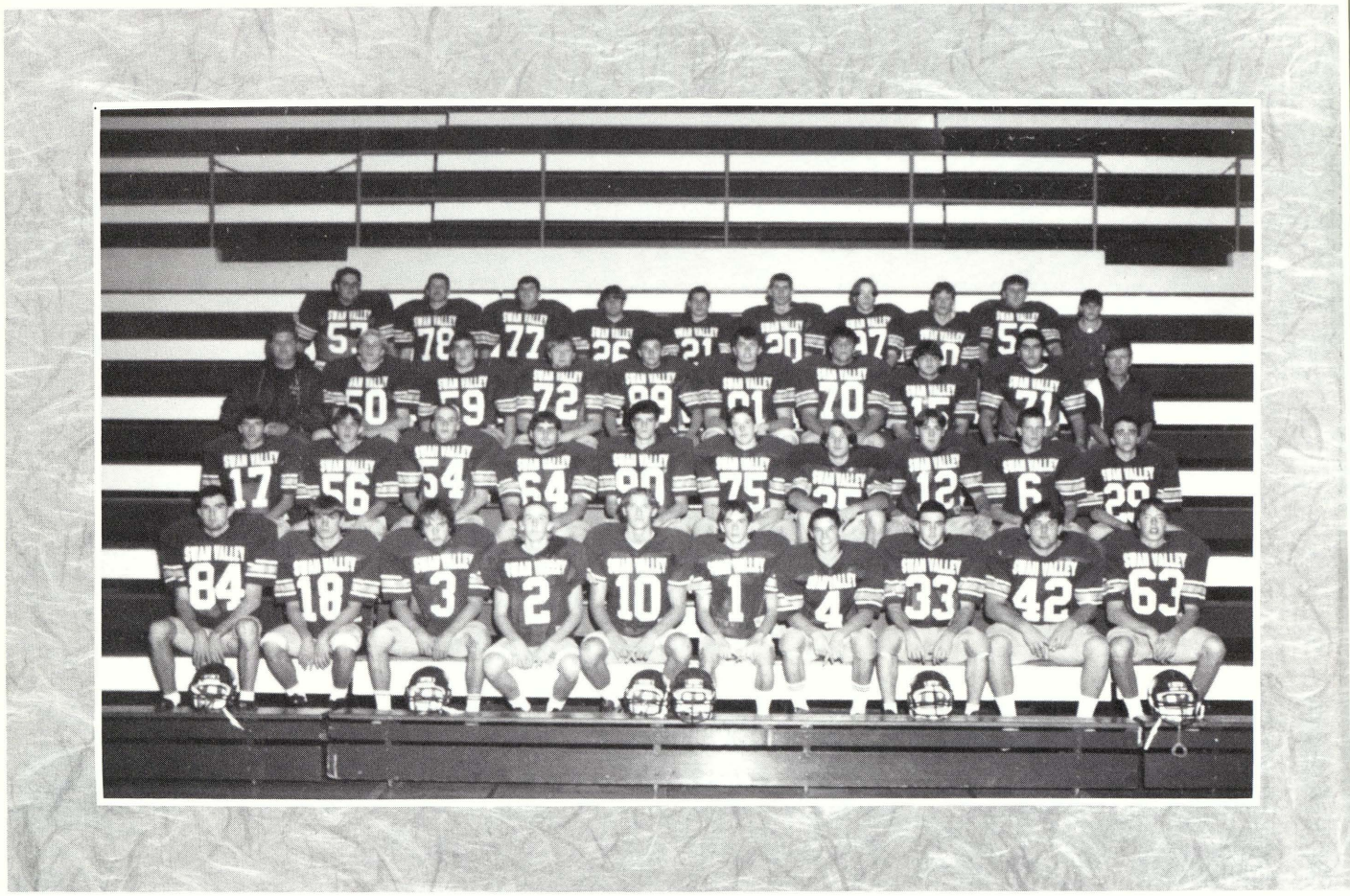
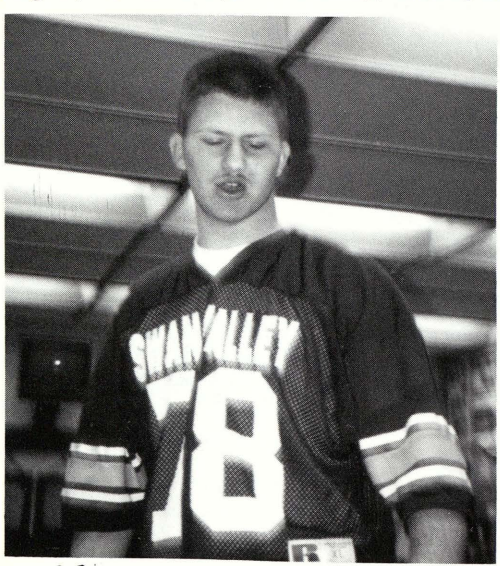
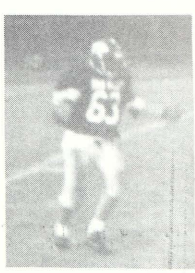
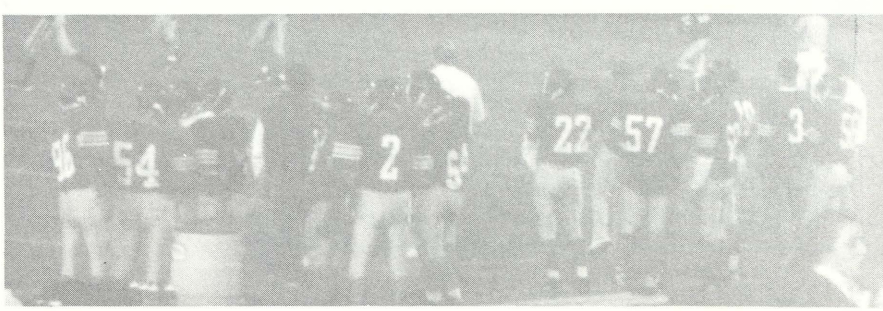
Varsity Football



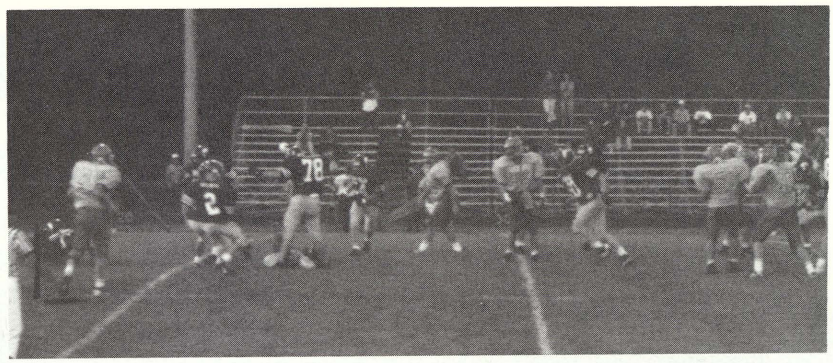
First row:D.J. Sova, Eric Schrader, Matt Neagle, Dave Gilbert, Jason Fox, Chad Arndt, Chad Throop, Jeff Smith, Ben Doyle, Pat Kennelly. Second row:Scott Douglas, Jeremy Matula, Josh Windy, Matt Kleinbreil, Steve Fanning, Ryan Judd, Ryan Pugh, Josh Carter, Matt Schaeding, Chris Sander. Third row:Matt Rathbun, Dave Brown, Jason McNeil, John Hubsky, Jeff Nadolny, Tim Gilbert, Chris Reid, Josh Schroeder, Andy Avila, Coach Koons. Fourth row:Mike Rathbun, Joe Giacoletti, Chad Klopf, Kevin Kowalczyk, Gary Miller, Alan Wagner, Wes Grzenia, Scott Grimley, Keith Byce, Kevin Bell.

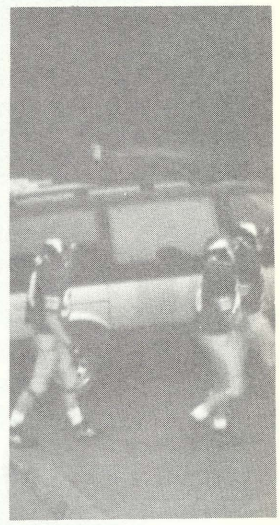


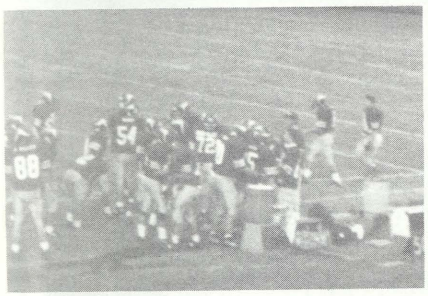




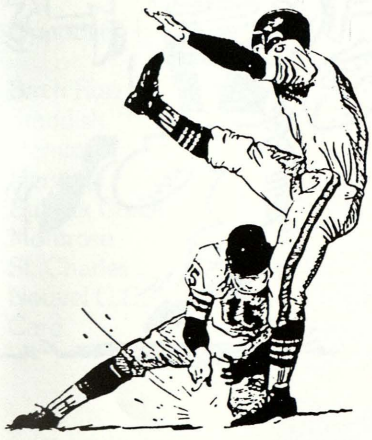
Opponent	SV	OPP
Birch Run	27	31
Merrill	48	0
Hemlock	15	12
Freeland	6	30
Bullock Creek	12	13
Carrollton	20	0
STC	30	31
MLS	14	33
Caro	20	9





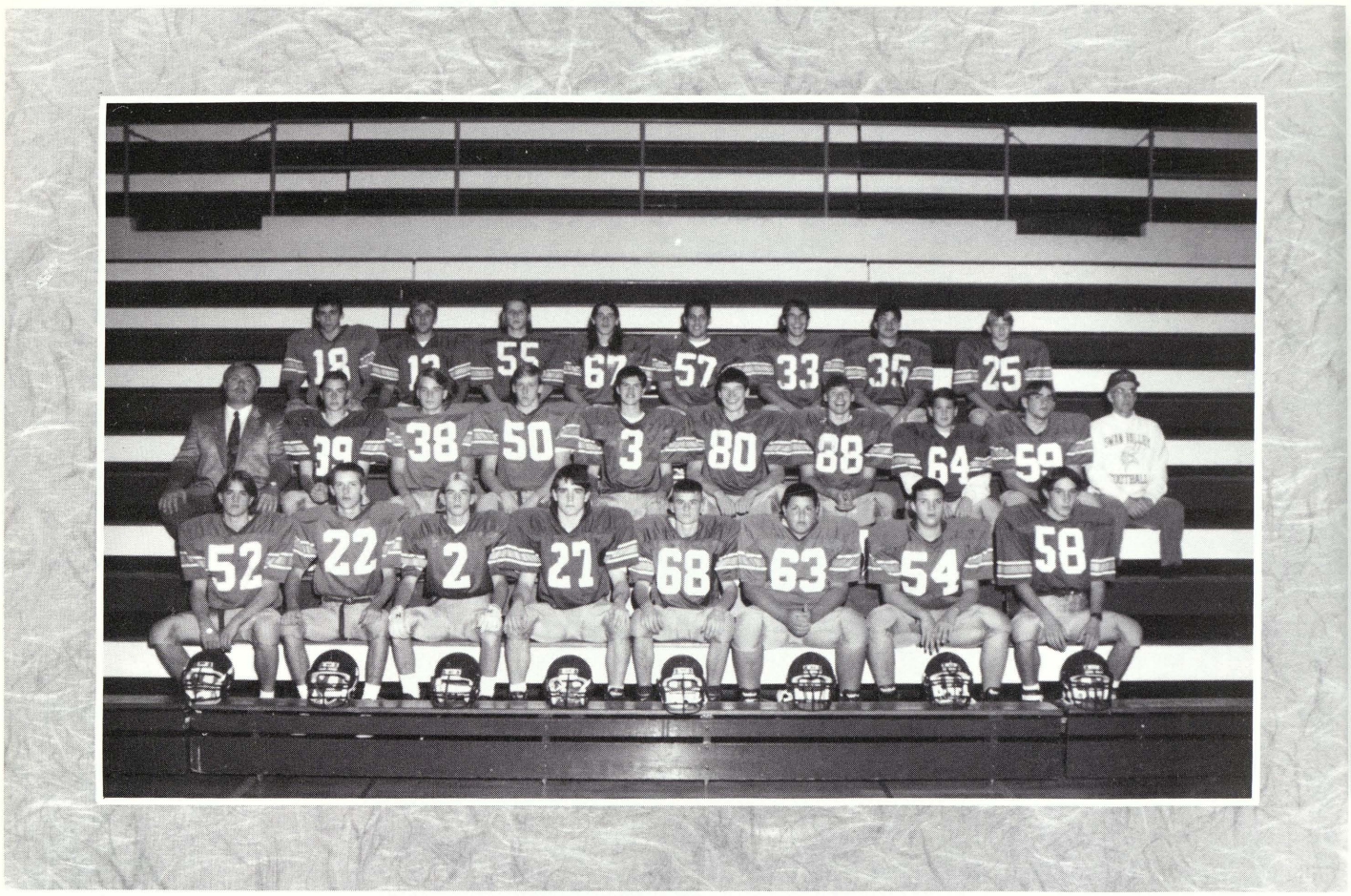


Hard work and perserverence along with diligence and dedication helped the 95-96 Varsity Football team to finish the season with a good record. The players were always encouraged to put forth their best efforts by bleachers full of spectators and by the cheerleaders constant positive enthusiasm at every game. They displayed their Viking spirit and consistently gave all they had to give making the school proud. When difficult moments surfaced in the game, the guys pulled their weight and revealed their cunning strategy during times of stress. The Varsity team played their hardest and proved again that Swan Valley High School students support the achievements the school has won.

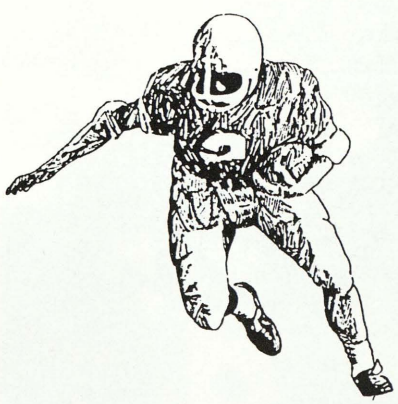


FALL sports

J.V. Football

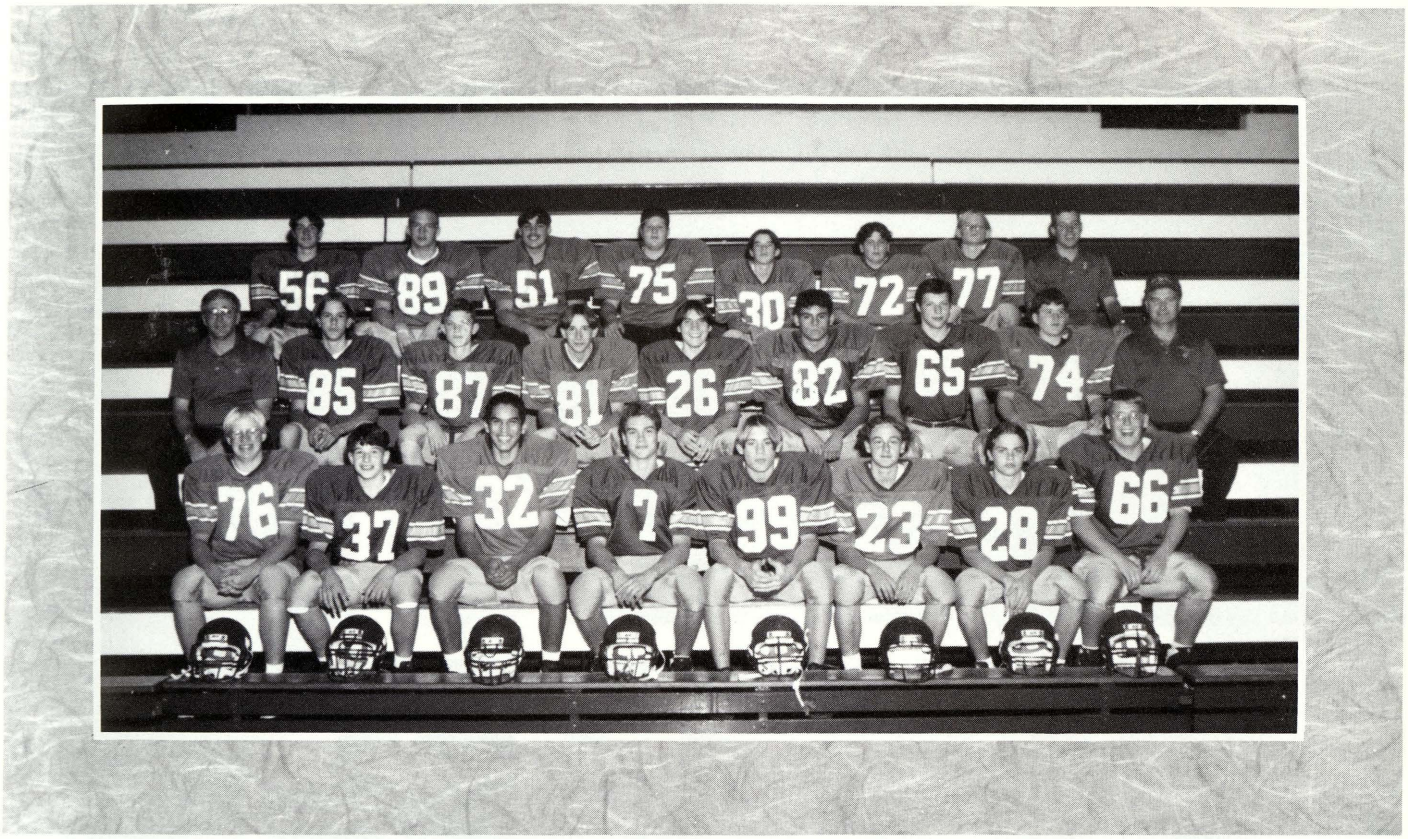


First row:Dan Curry, Chris Rousseau, Matt Wilard, Sean Gilmour, Dean Giacoletti, Guy Guymer, Jake Calangelo, Marc Schrems
Second row:Coach Hoewe, Matt Premo, Justin Hammis, Josh Krause, Keith Martin, Matt Theisen, Adam Miller, Shane Snyder, Chuck Carlisle, Coach Guilford
Third row:Mark Nosek, Brent Felsing, Jeff Cottrell, Tom Pappas, Salvador Hernandez, Aaron Koasis, Dave Fries, Anthony Toft



Opponent	SV	OPP
Birch Run	35	0
Merrill	31	0
Hemlock	33	30
Freeland	8	28
Bullock Creek	6	28
Carrollton	42	0
St. Charles	18	20
MLS	34	20
Caro	28	0

Freshman Football



First row:Trent Woerner, Jamie Powell, Adam Avila, Marshall Brown, Chuck Robar, Chad Taylor, Rob White, Rob Cronk
Second row:Coach Adams, Jake Schafer, Justin Doyle, Ryan Johnson, Brain Donnenwerth, Andy Ramirez, Lonnie Baudoux, John Giacoletti, Coach Desander
Third row:Dave Konecny, Shane Garrison, Rob Fresorger, Jim Brown, Jason Nelson, Dan Alcock, Joshua Schaeding, Coach Adams

Opponent	SV	OPP
Birch Run	20	13
Standish	0	36
Hemlock	48	28
Heritage	6	0
Bullock Creek	15	6
Montrose	7	26
St. Charles	6	12
Nouvel C.C.	14	12
Caro	32	8

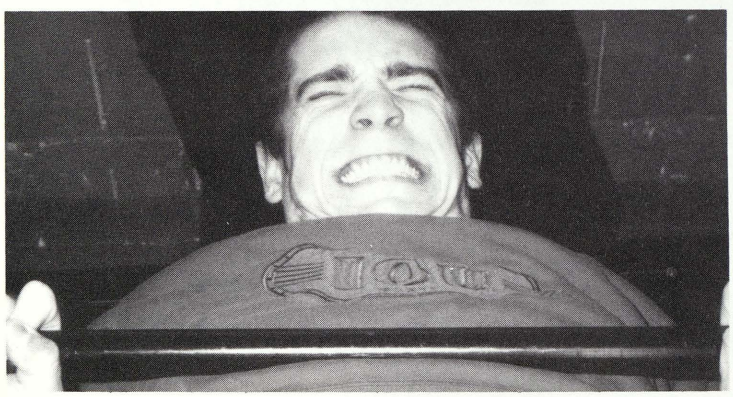
From the beginning, Swan Valley's 1995-96 Freshman Football team displayed a desire to learn and grow as a group. They scored a win against Birch Run in the first game of the season and continued to play hard for the duration of the year. However, the season didn't pass without a few surprises.

According to Coach Adams, the team won some games they could have easily lost and lost some games that they thought they could win. The unexpected wins and losses put an interesting twist on the season nevertheless, and pushed the team to meet their challenges head on.

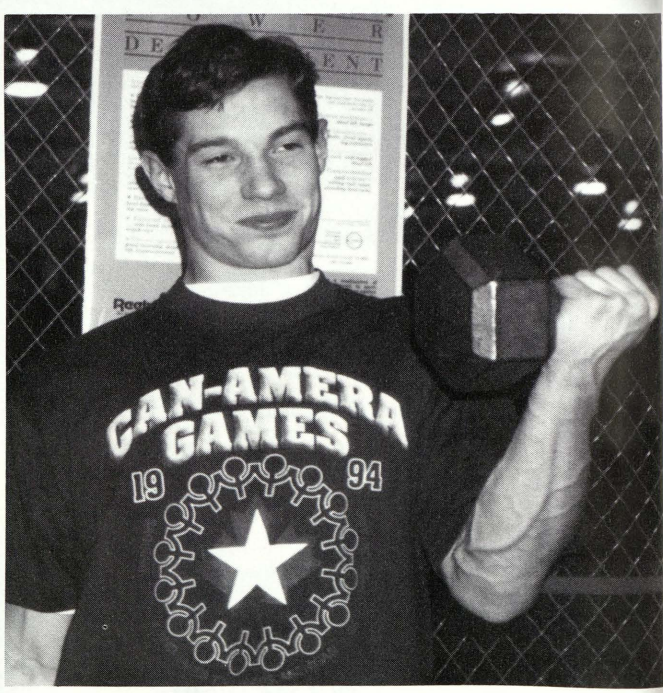
Their successful participation as a team demonstrated an abundance of skills that could be put to good use if they become members of the J.V. team next year.

Varsity Wrestling

Left: Back row: Coach Whitney, Andres Ramirez, John Hubsky, David Brown, Chris Reid, Keith Byce, Front row: Jake Calangelo, Sean Gilmour, Kevin Kowalczyk, Gary Miller, Jon Deibel, Chris Davis, Chris Welsh, Chris Cadotte

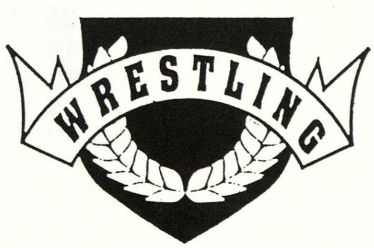


Above: Sean Gilmore strains while lifting weights.



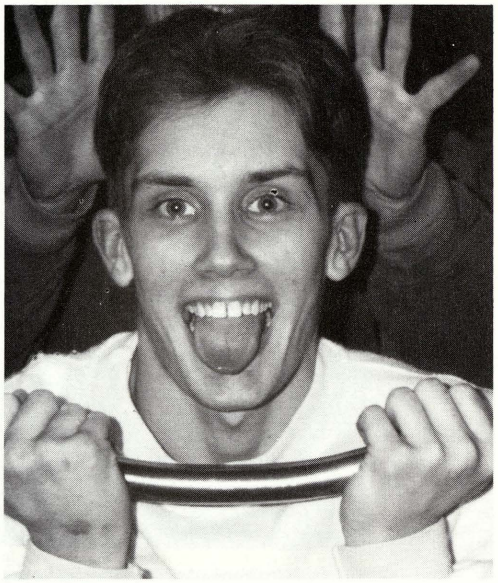
Above: Gary Miller proudly displays his muscles.

The 1996 Swan Valley Wrestling Team had a very trying year. They lost some teammates early in the season to injuries and for various other reasons. However, they stuck together as a team and made it through. Coach Whitney said that one of their greatest triumphs was the individual willingness to keep in good physical shape. Gary Miller, David Brown, and Sean Gilmore fought hard at the District and State matches.

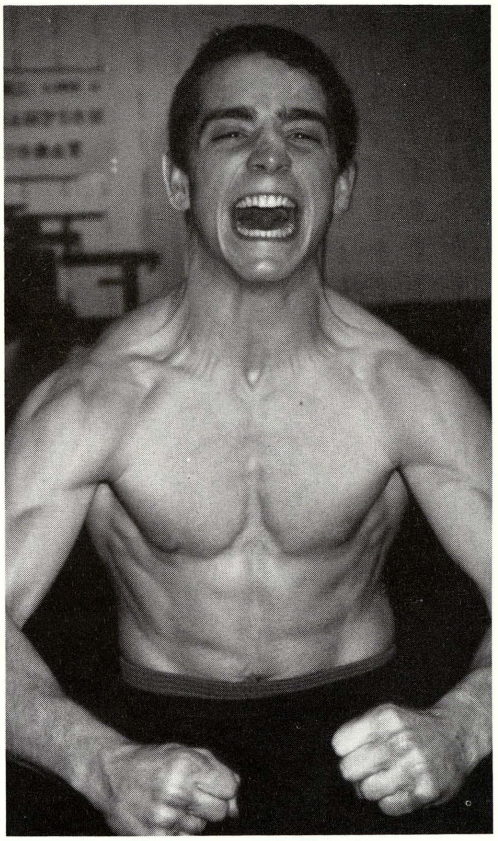


Varsity Wrestling

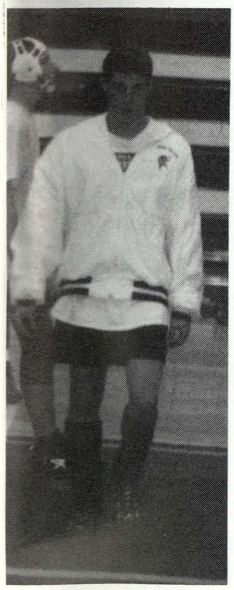
Craig Belknap stops conditioning to smile for the camera.



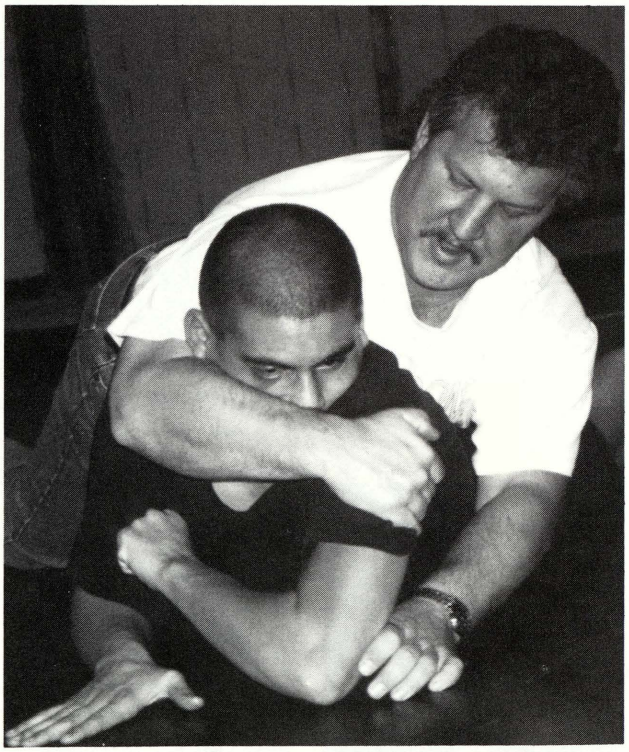
Has Chris Davis grown antlers?!



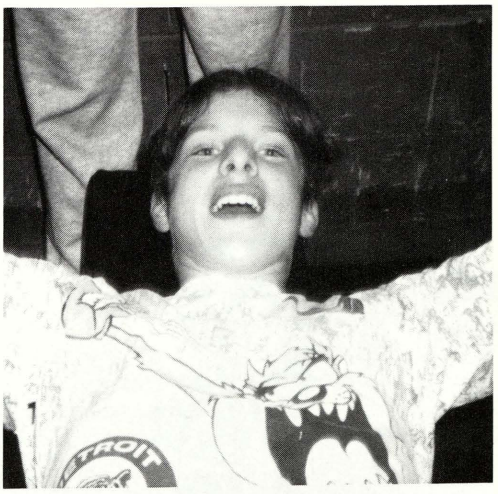
Sean Gilmour or the Incredible Hulk, who can tell?



Above: Gary Miller on the court.

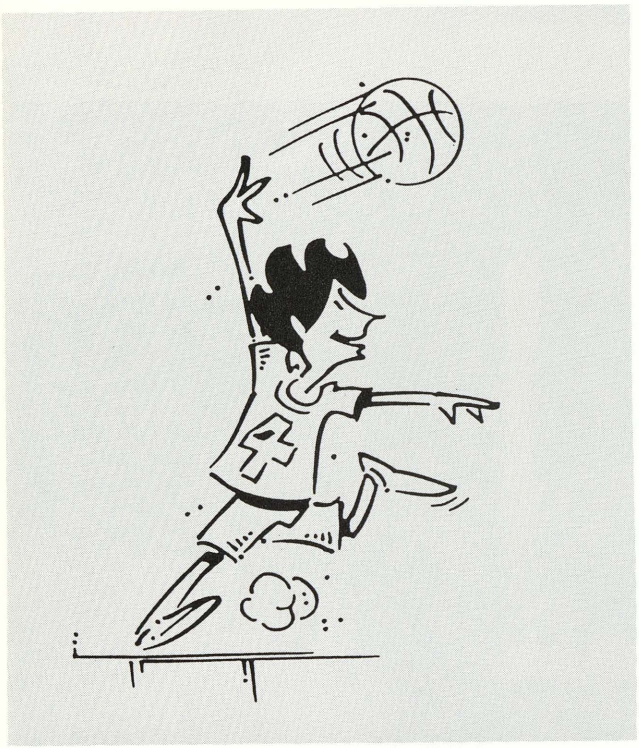


Coach Whitney shows Andy Ramirez a wrestling move during practice.

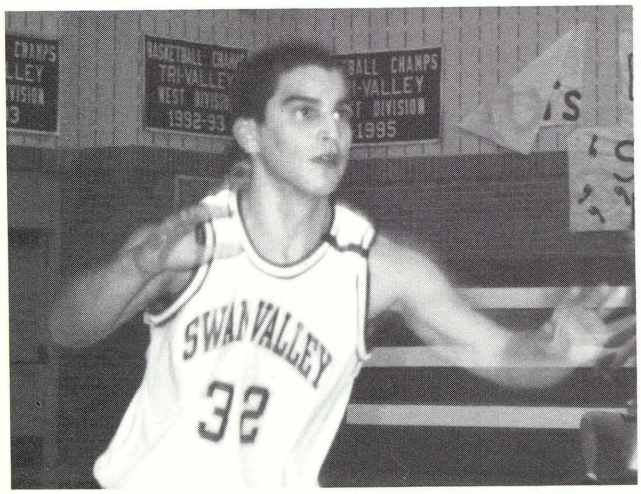


Matt Putnam gets ready to lift.

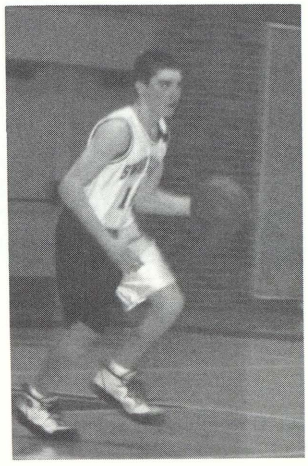
Freshman Boys Basketball



Bottom:Doug Meyer, Justin Shaltry, Kevin Binder, Rob Speer, Eric Springdorf, Trevor Szafranski, Jason Nelson, and Chad Taylor
Middle:Nikki Zehnder, Coach Call, Marshall Brown, Adam Avila, Clemen Maldonado, Nick Bernard, Ryan Johnson, Jim Brown, Coach Zehnder, an Dawn Klemish
Top:Brian Donnenwerth



Left:Adam Avila is ready to make his move.
Below:Brian Donnenwerth takes the ball down the court.



OPPONENT	SV	OPP
Merrill	67	45
Valley Lutheran	63	52
Freeland	66	72
Heritage	56	67
Bullock Creek	47	62
Carrollton	61	47
St. Charles	67	64
Garber	54	40
MLS	66	69
Hemlock	64	52
Heritage	37	71
Merrill	73	60
Hemlock	46	59
Valley Lutheran	49	66
Carrollton	52	36
MLS	62	64
Freeland	54	60
St. Charles	69	81
Bullock Creek	71	78

J.V. Basketball

Back row:Coach Adams, Mark Nosek, Brent Felsing, Aaron Kocsis, Matt Theisen, Matt Premo, Charlie Carlisle, and Coach Monahan
Front row:Paul Filary, Ric Moody, Nathan Wilson, Anthony Toft, Spence Anderson, and Tony Curran

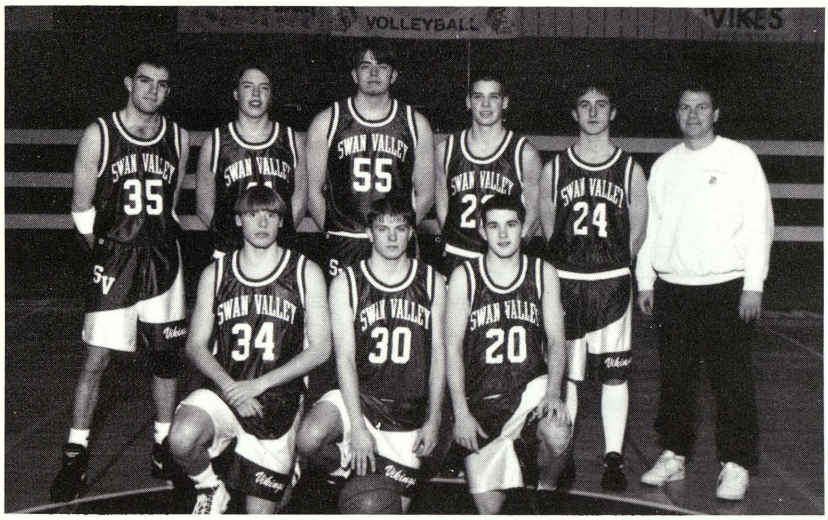
Opponent	SV	OPP
St. Louis	45	65
Merrill	50	55
Valley Lutheran	64	55
Hemlock	79	57
Freeland	42	45
Bullock Creek	63	41
Carrollton	65	54
St. Charles	69	47
John Glenn	65	61 (OT)
MLS	51	55
Birch Run	51	62
Merrill	58	54
Hemlock	67	44
Bullock Creek	70	72
Valley Lutheran	64	52
Carrollton	53	61
MLS	40	67
Freeland	68	52
St. Charles	65	55
Frankenmuth	65	49

The J.V. boys basketball team was 3rd in the conference with a record of 12-8. In an interview Mr. Monahan said, "The best play was when Matt Theisen was full of adrenalin and jumped above the rim for a rebound."

Paul Filary was the crowd favorite. Tony Curran was on a roll in one game with 5 pts. in a row. The guys were also fast. The goal of the year was to show the guys man to man defense and teamwork.

The leading scorer was Ric Moody. Their best experience was going to the Piston's game as a team. Overall, they had a great season and they played hard, but they had a lot of fun as well.

Varsity Basketball



Back: D.J. Sova, Pat Kennelly, Tim Gilbert, Ryan Shaltry, Adam LaFond, Coach Szafranski
Front: Adam Miller, Eric Schrader, Scott Howley

The 1995-96 Varsity Boys Basketball season went extremely well. "The guys developed into a closely knit group and the season became fun and exciting," said Coach Szafranski. The team accomplished their goal to become a good team by the end of the season. Coach Szafranski said his most memorable game was against 3rd place Freeland.

Opponent	SV	OPP
St. Louis	68	74
Merrill	57	58
Valley Lutheran	81	75
Hemlock	72	63
Freeland	45	74
Bullock Creek	45	62
Carrollton	67	72
St. Charles	58	70
John Glenn	79	63
MLS	53	76
Birch Run	71	67
Merrill	66	57
Hemlock	72	58
Bullock Creek	56	78
Valley Lutheran	62	42
Carrollton	62	64
MLS	40	76
Freeland	63	60
St. Charles	76	68
Frankenmuth	53	70
Chippewa Hills	64	51
Chesaning	49	75

Freshman Volleyball

First row: Krista Abbott, Sara Ludlum Second row: Becky Schluckbier, Rachel Wachner, Jennifer Rasmussen Third row: Amy Miller, Ashlee Dean, Nicole Jacques, Amy Cooper Fourth row: Lindsey Lemay, Heidi Geiersbach, Bridget Schickinger, Mrs. Reeder

Garber	W
Millington	W
Caro	W
Hemlock	W
Arthur Hill	W
Garber	W
Bullock Creek	W
Nouvel	W
Birch Run	W
Hemlock	W
St. Charles	W
Arthur Hill	W
Nouvel	W
Bullock Creek	W

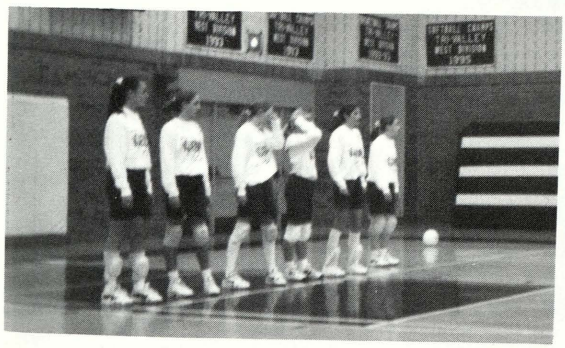
The Freshman Volleyball team worked very well together. They had a new challenge, a new role, and they did great on filling those roles.

They have had many memorable games but playing Heritage in tournaments was their most memorable.

Together the team had awesome passes, sets, and spikes but mostly they had great control on where they placed the ball. The team still needs work on staying aggressive when the matches are close or not.

The goals for the freshman were being undefeated, playing great in tournaments, and attaining a higher level of playing. They were all accomplished.

Overall the team did great. They went undefeated 15-0.



Left: Some of the freshman team at ease on the court. Right: The team plans their strategies for the game.

JV Volleyball

Left to right: Back: Stacey Matuzak, Christina Gibbs, Jenelle Wildey, Christine Hoffman, Ashleigh Davis Front:Nicole Shafer, Stacey Premo, Jennifer Frost, Mindi Smith, Kara Greene, Misty Martin

With eleven sophomores and two freshmen, the JV Volleyball team enjoyed a difficult season filled with fierce competition. The season was a constant process of growing up and figuring out goals.

Together, team members learned from each other through playing hard. The motto the team followed was, "Don't play easy, play hard." The team established and accomplished their own goals.

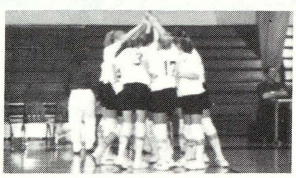
Pinconning	W
B.C. John Glen	W
B.C. All Saints	T
St. Charles	W
Garber	W
All Saints	W
Nouvel	W
Carrollton	W
Ogemaw Heights	W
Byron	W
Carmen Ainsworth	W
Midland High	L
Frankenmuth	W
Vasser	W
Marysville	T
Lapeer East	T
Byron	W
Bently	W
Holly	W
Port Huron	L
Millington	W
Merrill	W
Owosso	W
Heritage	L
Ovid Elsie	L
Lansing Eastern	W
Hartland	W
Lapeer East	L
Hemlock	L
Owosso	W
Heritage	L
Valley Lutheran	W
Frankenmuth	L
Freeland	W

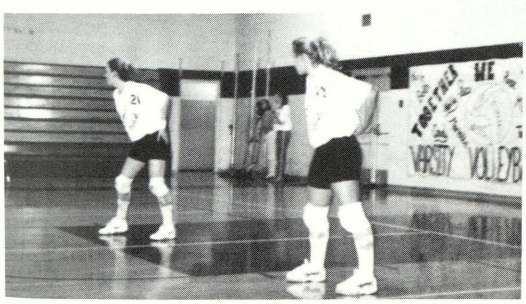
Varsity Volleyball

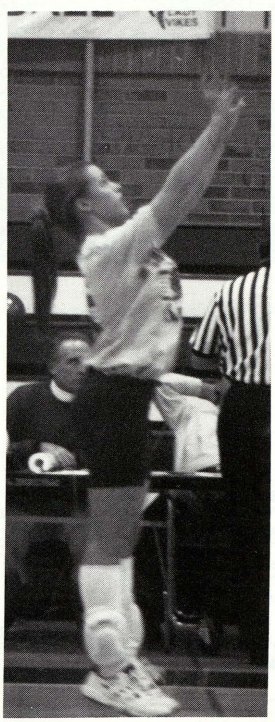
Left to right: First row: Sarah Matuzak Second row: Natalie Davis, Cari Miller Third row: Michelle Ensign, Kristen Tack Fourth row: Janel Hemker, Kara Stamiris Fifth row: Beth Fritz, Stacey Hughes, Jennifer Lentner Sixth row: Coach McIntyre, Coach Seaver

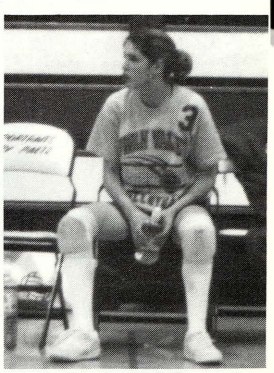
Frankenmuth	W
Vassar	W
Millington	W
Merrill	W
Hemlock	W
MLS Inv.	1st
Freeland	W
Garber	W
Bullock Creek	W
Carrollton	W
Valley Lutheran	W
St. Charles	W
MLS	W
Conference	W
District Nouvel	W
District Birch Run	W
Regional Cheboygan	W
Regional Pinnconning	W
Quarter final:Reed City	W
Semi final:Charlotte	L

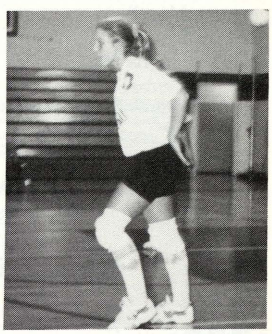
The 1995-1996 Varsity Volleyball team had a great season. In fact, they had the most successful season in Swan Valley volleyball history. In the regular season, they swept the TVC East, took the MLS tournament for the third year in a row, and ended the season by taking 1st in the conference tournament. Success in the post season play included knocking Nouvel and Birch Run off at districts, Cheboygan and Pinconning at the Regionals and Reed City in the Quarter Final. These victories placed the girls among the top four class B teams in the State. Great job!





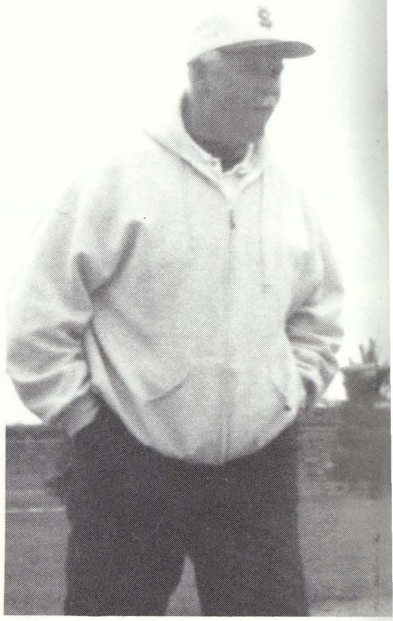






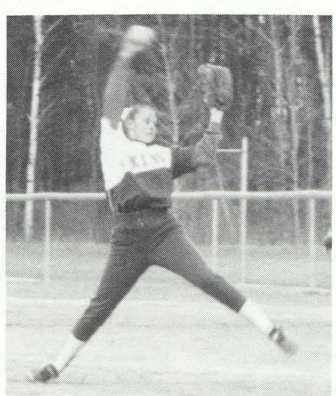
Varsity Softball

Front row: Amy Bell, Jenny Shultz, Jenny Rassmussen
Middle row: Jane Hemker, Jenny Newman, Melissa Ostrander, Coach Kennelly
Back row: Cari Miller, Sarah Matuzak, Tammy Sedgwick, Amy Call



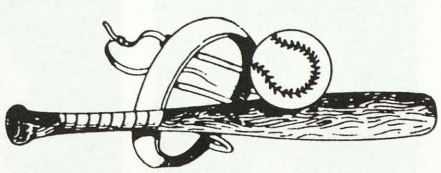
Mr. Kennelly watches his team in pride.

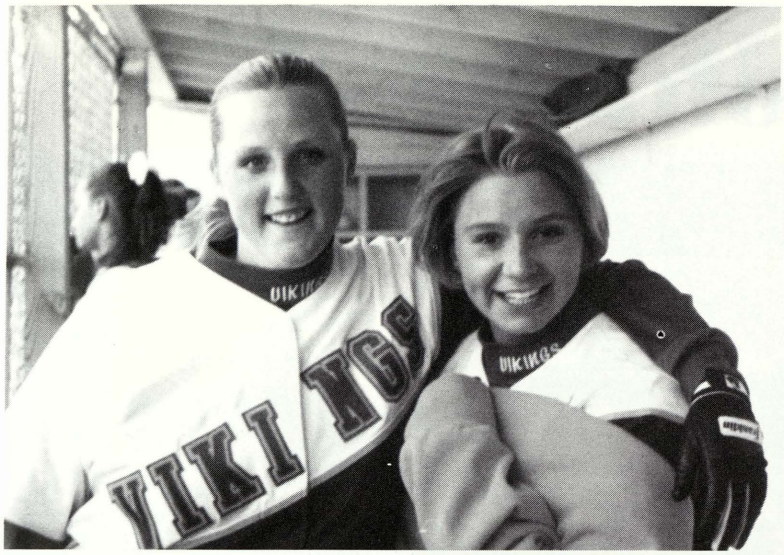
OPPONENT	SV	OPP
Heritage	17/20	0/4
Nouvel	11/7	1/0
Standish	11/10	1/0
Mt. Pleasant	10	2
Frankenmuth	3	7
BC Central	8	1
Frankenmuth	0/6	1/4
Hemlock	5/0	7/5
Freeland	8/3	0/1
Portage Cent.	0	4
Jackson Northwest	3	0
Lakeview	13	4
Bullock Creek	7/6	1/4
Valley Lutheran	16/13	0/0
St. Charles	9/6	1/4
Carrollton	5/15	1/10
BC Central	1	8
Monroe CC	6	5
Ogemaw Hts.	8	6
BC Western	2/12	1/0
Merrill	2/4	3/2
MLS	12/11	0/1
Buena Vista	14	0
Garber	2	7



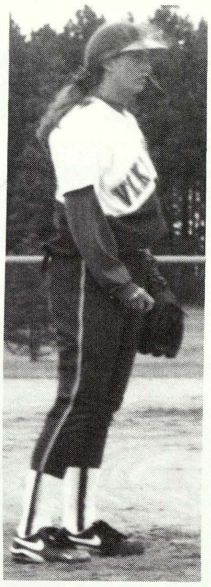
Jenny Rasmussen pitches in a big game.

Sarah Matuzak walks back to the dugout as Jenny Newman tries to catch up.





Jenny Newman and Cari Miller show off their pearly whites.



Kristen Tack waits for the bunt.

Tammy Sedgwick waits for the sign.

Jenny Shultz goes for the hit.

Amy Bell takes stats as Jane Hemker watches.

Melissa Ostrander waits for the pitch.

JV Softball

Front row: Lacey Rousseau, Kara Greene
Second row: Stacey Matuzak, Sara Ludlum, Christine Hoffman, Crissy Florey
Middle row: Amy Looper, Nikki Zehnder, Brandi Nachtweih, Kristen Stage
Back row: Dawn Klemish, Coach Adams, Michelle Brown

OPPONENT	SV	OPP
Heritage	13	1
Heritage	14	4
Nouvel	12	1
Nouvel	24	4
Standish	19	5
Standish	19	2
Frankenmuth	5	0
Frankenmuth	7	14
Heritage	9	0
Millington	17	0
Nouvel	4	3
Hemlock	3	4
Freeland	11	0
Freeland	24	6
Alma	23	2
BC Western	6	2
Merrill	6	1
Sanford	16	3
Pinconning	4	8
Bullock Creek	3	5
Bullock Creek	6	5
Valley Lutheran	12	1
Valley Lutheran	20	11
St. Charles	6	5
St. Charles	13	3
Carrollton	7	0
Carrollton	7	0
BC Western	7	8
Merrill	8	1
Merrill	14	8

Varsity Baseball

Coach Call, Chris Sander, Scott Douglas, Ryan Shaltry, David Gilbert, Adam Lafond, Matt Neagle, Matt Shaeding, Adam Miller, Matt Kleinbreil

Opponent	SV	OPP
Nouvel	8	6
Nouvel	1	14
Standish	7	4
Standish	8	4
Frankenmuth	6	3
Frankenmuth	14	20
John Glen	6	3
John Glen	17	4
Hemlock	9	4
Freeland	2	3
Freeland	8	9
Bullock Creek	0	4
Bullock Creek	4	12
Valley Lutheran	4	17
Valley Lutheran	9	10
St. Charles	13	12
St. Charles	12	11
Carrollton	8	5
Carrollton	11	11
Merrill	3	2
Merrill	14	1
MLS	3	2
MLS	4	5
Buena Vista	7	0
Nouvel	1	7

JV Baseball

Front row:Chad Taylor, Matt Willard, Chris Rousseau, Anthony Toft, Kevin Binder
Back row:Coach Zender, Rob Fresorger, Keith Martin, Nathan Wilson, Ryan Johnson, Matt Theisen, Chuck Robar
Not pictured: Marshall Brown, Scott Howley, Justin Shaltry

Scores not available at date of publication.

Boys Varsity Track

Opponent	W/L	SV	Opp.
Merrill	W	103	12
Bullock Cr. Tie	118	118	
MLS	L	44	103
Hemlock	L	44	88
Freeland	L	67	87
St. Charles	Canceled		
Carrolton	Canceled		
Bkridge Inv	5th		
Beaverton Inv	5th		
Confrence	5th		
Frmuth Inv	5th		
Regionals	13th		

Back Row (L to R) Coach Koons, Coach Blower, Josh Krause, John Hubsky, Chris Reid, Mike Rathbun, Ben Wenzel, Robert Reid, Coach Whitney Middle Row:Eric Shraeder, Josh Scheading, Dan Alcock, Tom Pappas, Matt Putnam, Rob Speer, Jon Deibel, Dan Murphy Front Row:Pedro Ortega, Chris Cadotte, David Brown, Gary Miller, Sean Gilmour, Chad Rosa, Justin Hammis

Girls Varsity Track

L to R Back Row: Coach Koons, Coach Blower, Ashlee Dean, Jennifer O'Tool, Shawn Miller, Tracy Wenzel, Courtney Hummel, Alison Leach, Michelle Ensign, Misty Martin, Anne Bringer, Mindi Smith, Christina Gibbs, Coach Whitney Front Row: Nicole Jacques, Beth Deibel, Carrie Loucks, Stacie Gosen, Cheryl Loucks, Yuki Nagakura, Melissa Kricher, Melissa Brandel, Rachel Wacher, Jennifer Speer

Opponent	W/L	SV	Opp.
Bullock Cr.	W	114	60
Freeland	W	87	65
MLS	W	98	67
Hemlock	W	104	98
Merrill	W	119	4
STC	Canceled		
Carrollton	Canceled		
Bkridge Inv.	1st		
Beaverton	2nd		
Conf. Inv	2nd		
Regionals	2nd		
Frmuth Inv	1st		
State	11th		

Varsity Pom Pon

Left to right: First row: Marcia Filary, Shannon Owen, Julie Call, Heather Boyer Second row: Sandy Nurnberg, Amanda Schomaker, Kelly Jacobi, Sarah Rumpel Third row: Amanda Stimpson, Sheila Hoppe, Angie Carlston, Tiffany Reynolds Missing: Sara Stoll

Kelly Jacobi performs during a football game.

Sara Stoll shows she is a true Viking.

We put our right feet in, we shake our poms, and that's what we're all about!

Sidelines

Freshman/JV Cheerleading

JV Cheerleaders
Back:Jenny Hoppe, Lindsay Markle, Kristen Stage, Tiffany Harless, and Amber Lafray. Front:Nikki Emeott and Michelle Brown.

Freshmen Cheerleaders

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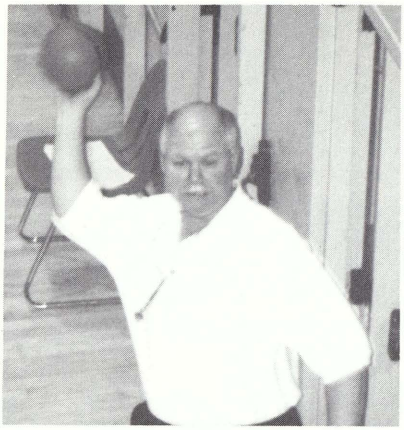
The 95-96 Freshman Cheerleading Squad

Coach Jacobi
Michelle Duperon
Brooke Dennison
Christal VanBocxlaer
Jacinda Stoklosa
Kathleen Kolinko
Kendra Markle
Amanda King
Lucy Fischer
Amy King
Amber Sahr
Rikki Royce
Tara Snyder
Angie Wagner

Varsity Cheerleading

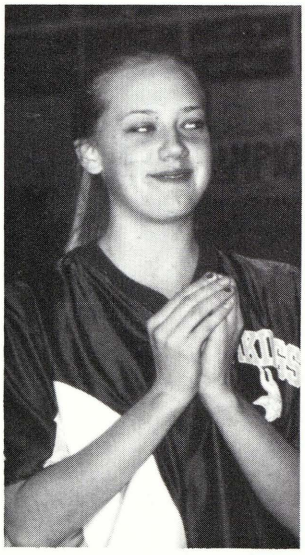
Front:Jamie Burkholder and Kelly Rhodes
Middle:Tracy Wenzel and Amanda Meyer
Back:Sarah Lagan, Rachel Galaviz, and Hillary Mitchell.

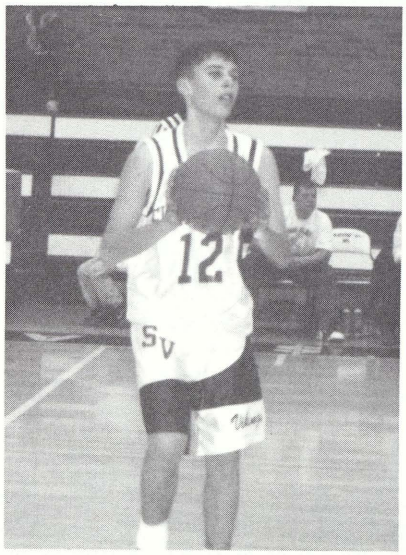
Batter up — Amy Call steps up to the plate.



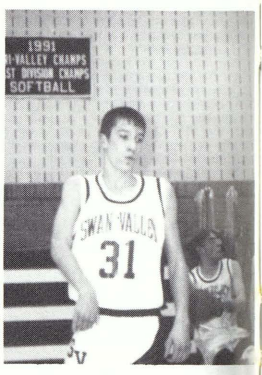
Mr. Kennelly seems to be forgetting it's only a game!

Kristal Young says, "Smile when you look at me!"

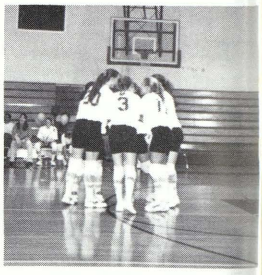




Kara Greene can't contain her excitement during the game.

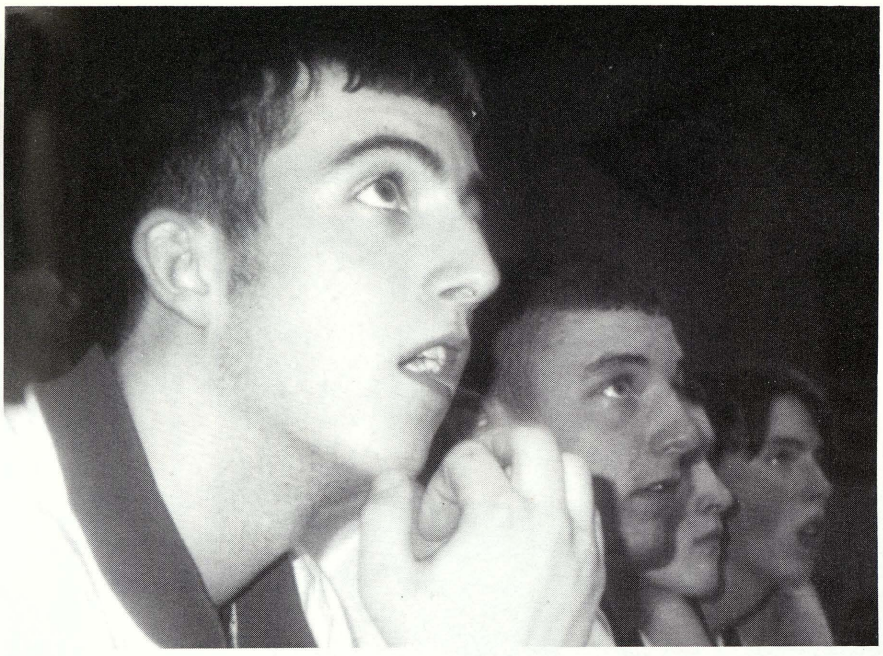


Ric Moody struts his stuff on the court.

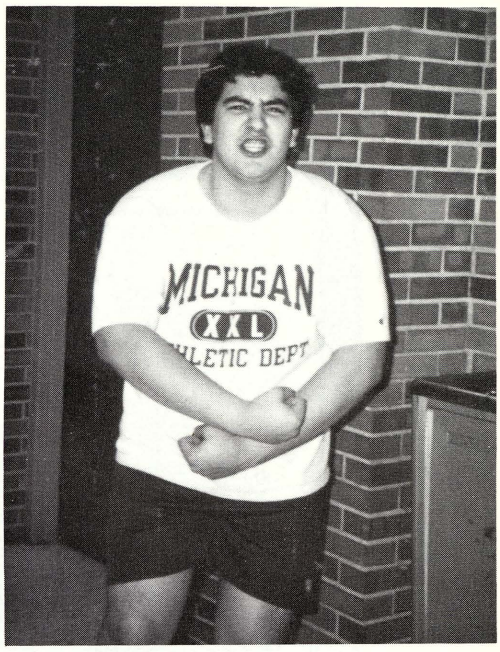


The Varsity Volleyball team prepares their game tactics.

Above left: Jenny O'Toole seems to have a secret. Above: Spence Anderson gets ready to shoot for two. Right: Freshman Cheerleaders: Rikki Royce, Lucy Fischer, Michele Duperon, Kendra Markle, Angela Wagner, Amanda King, Tara Snyder, Jacinda Stoklosa, Amy King, Brooke Dennison, Christal VanBocxlaer, and Kathleen Kolinko

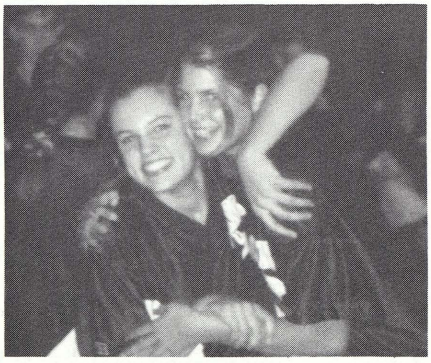


Adam Lafond, Jeff Nadolny, Scott Howley and Pat Kennelly look on at their teammates on the floor, nervously.

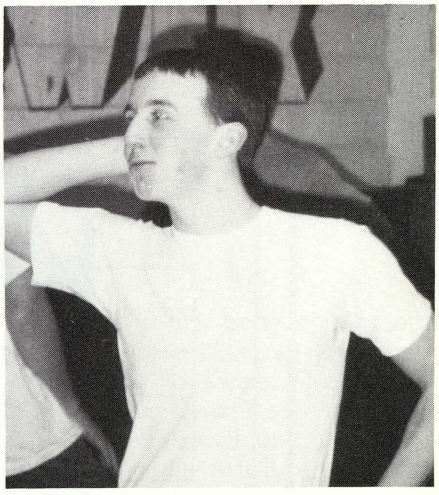


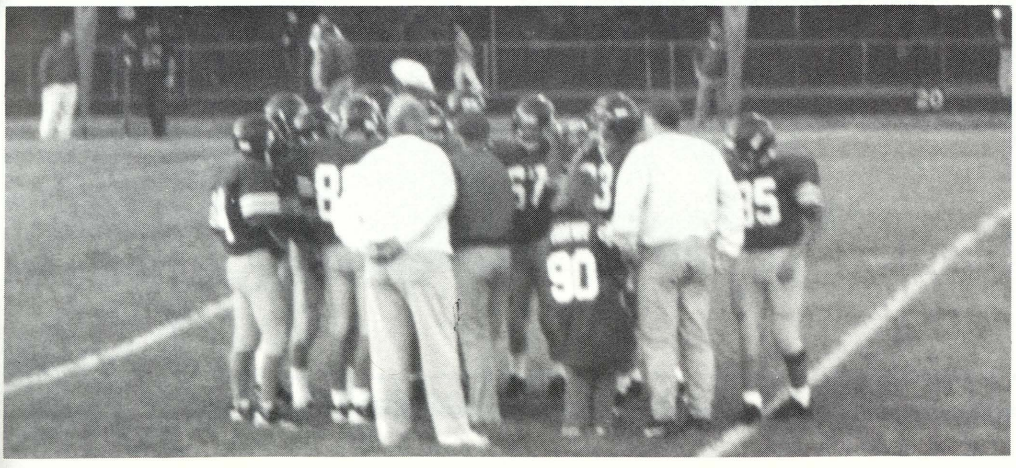
Andy Avila shows he is a macho man.

Krista Abbott looks confident, while Lacy Rousou looks nervous.



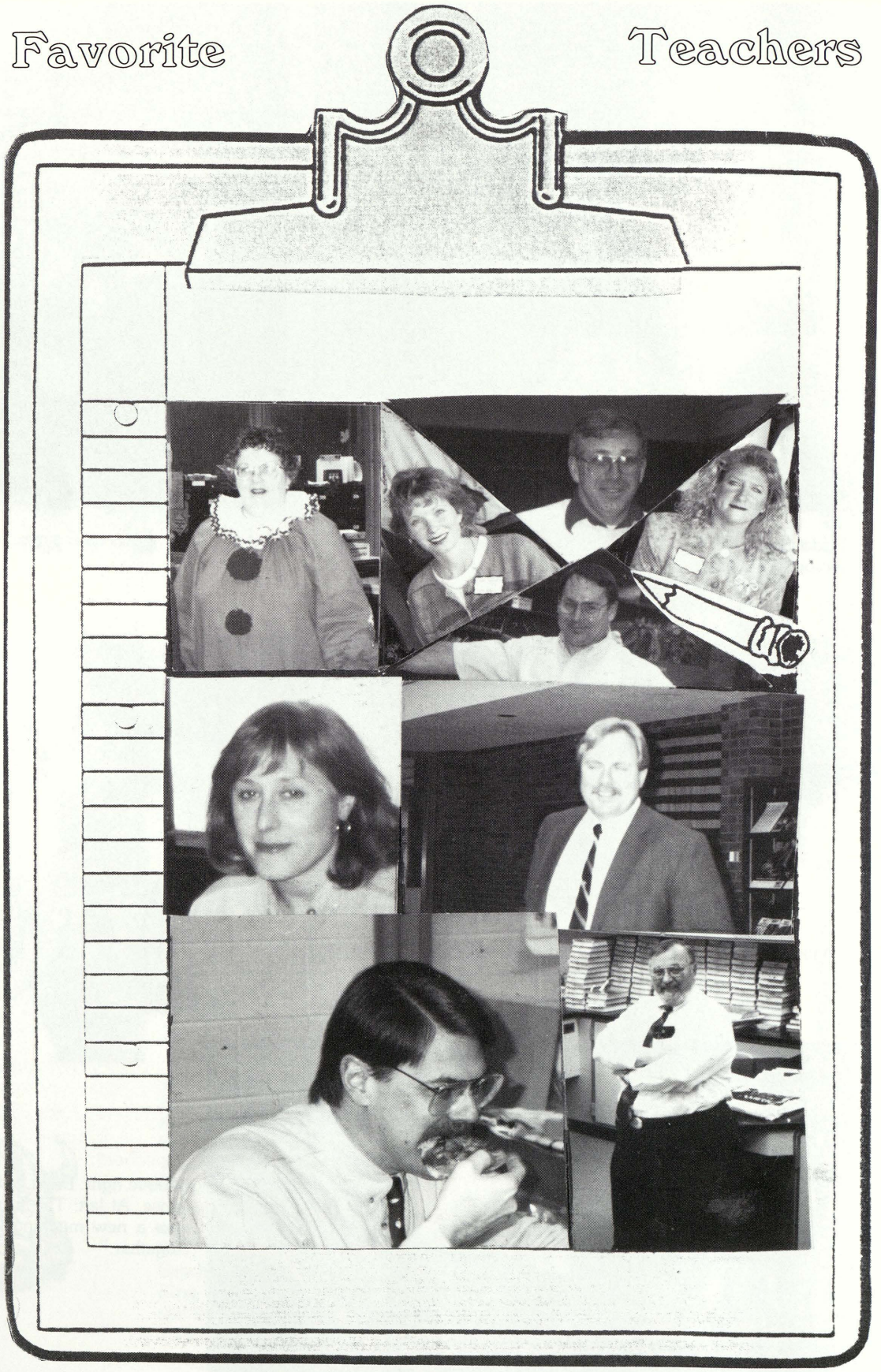
Beth Fritz and Stacey Hughes give each other a good luck hug before a game.



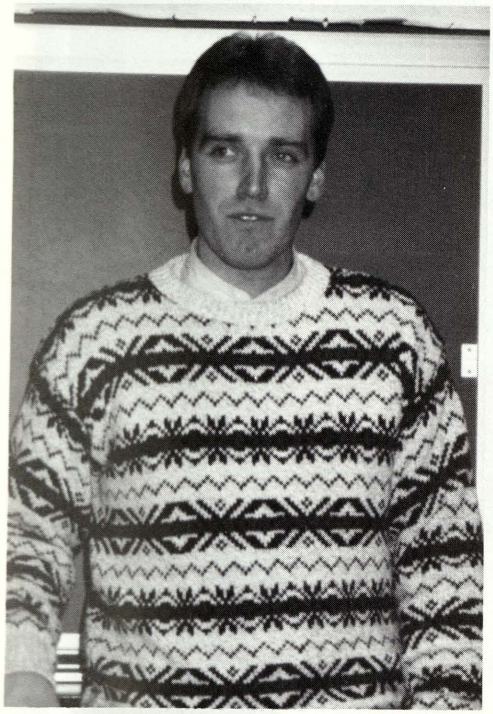


Above right: Dave Gilbert strikes a pose. At left: The football players put a new meaning in "Let's get together."

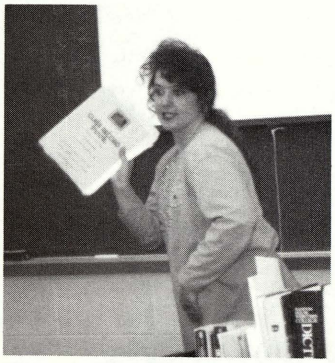
Favorite Teachers



Welcome New Teachers



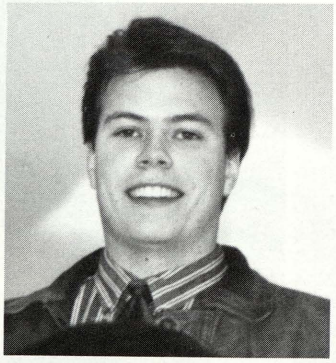
Mr. Blower says, "I am funky!"



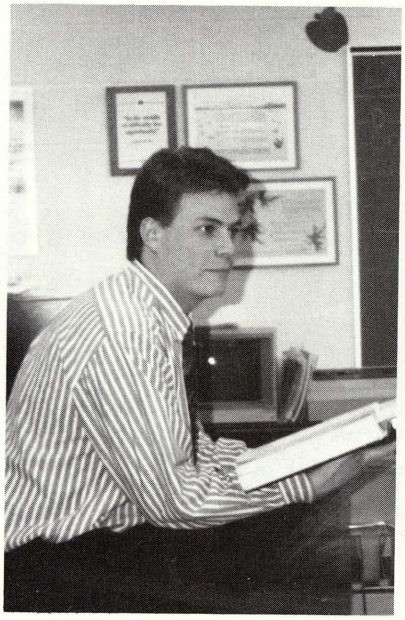
Ms. Swanton shows grades are nothing to joke about.

Mrs. Perez says, "I am computer woman!"

Ms. Swanton happily prepares to leave.



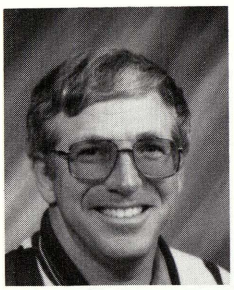
Mr. Deiter says, "Cheese!"



Mr. Deiter discusses Shakespeare.

The 1995-1996 school year brought many new faces. Among these were our four new teachers: Mr. Blower, Mr. Deiter, Mrs. Perez, and Miss Swanton. Mr. Deiter's schedule was filled with Language Arts II and IV. Miss Swanton taught Language Arts IV and Spanish I. Mr. Blower taught government, economics, and showed his students the physical part of science. Mrs. Perez' technological teachings were in business applications and computer courses. These new faces deserve to be commended on the contributions they have made to our school.

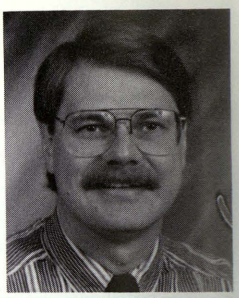
Faculty/Staff



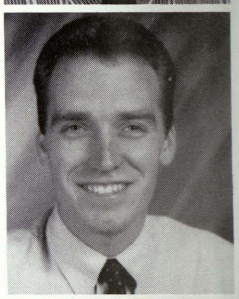
Mr. Adams
Algebra II

Mrs. Ayers
Special Education
Team Teaching

Mrs. Bell
Algebra/Geometry II
FST

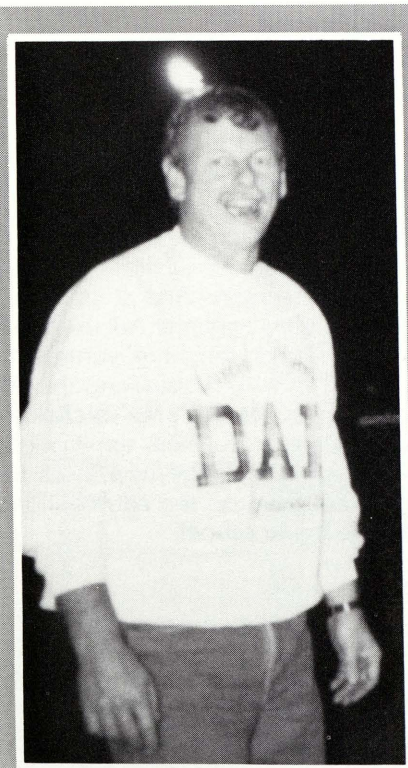


Mr. Bird
Counselor
Drama



Mr. Blower
Economics
Government

Mrs. Bremer
Health Aide



Left: Mr. Miller has an idea! Above: Mrs. Butcher smiles while grading papers. (Photos: M.Tonkavich)

Mrs. Ballosh and Mrs. Leachman were not informed this year that they could dress for Halloween.

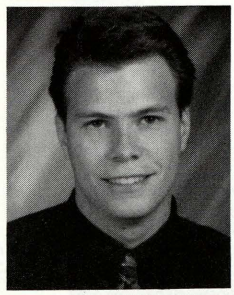
Mrs. Tesauro takes a timeout to show us her Halloween spirit.

Faculty/Staff

Mrs. Burnside
Economics
Government
Psychology

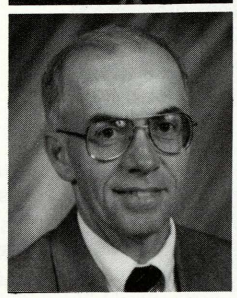
Mrs. Butcher
Acounting I
Acounting II
Typing

Mr. Cichowski
Computer Applications
Computer Literacy
Computer Programming



Mr. Dieter
Language Arts IV

Mrs. Debozy
Language Arts III
Broadcasting

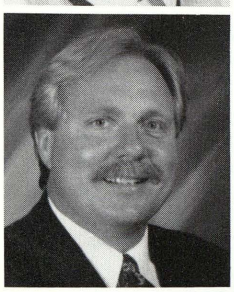


Mr. Guilford
Adv.Draw/Auto Cad.
Mch.Draw/Auto Cad.
Principle of Tech.
Small Engines

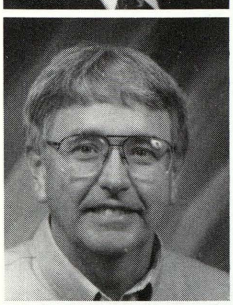
Mrs. Guttowsky
Education Aid

Mrs. Hausbeck
Secretary

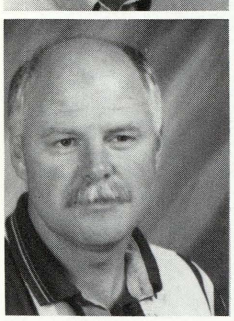
Mr. Hicks
Affective Development
Health Skills
Language Arts I
Skills Streaming
U.S. History



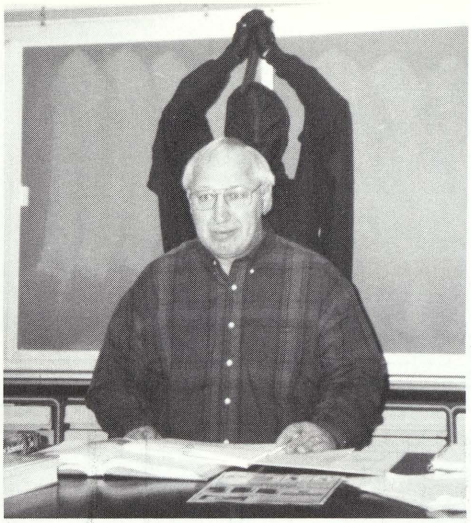
Mr. Hoewe
Language Arts II



Mr. Humphrey
U.S. History



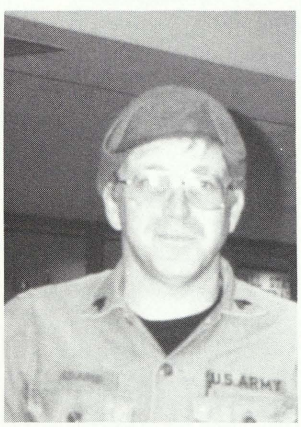
Mr. Kennelly
Girls Conditioning
Health/P.E.

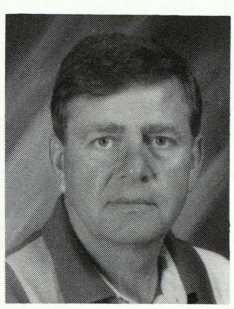


Above left:Dr. Sanger's eyes in the back of his head obviously aren't working!
Above right: Mrs. Ayers strolls down the hall.

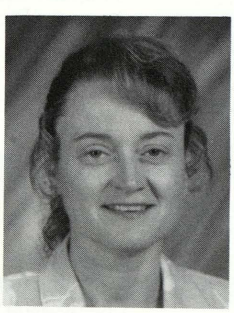
Academics

Below left:Mr. Adams — you're in the army now! (Photo:M.Tonkavich) Below right:Whatever you say,Mr. Monahan, just put the gun down! (Photo:J.Rutledge)





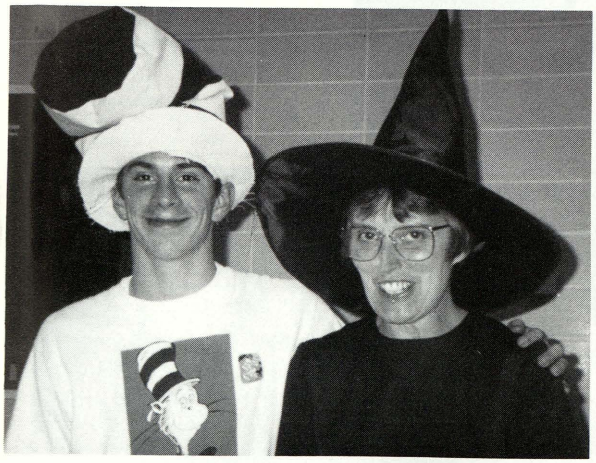
Mr. Koons
Boys Conditioning
Economics
Government
World History



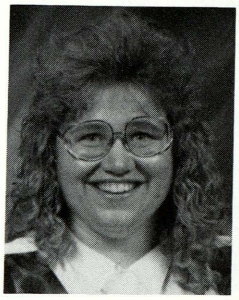
Mrs. Kowalczyk
Algebra I
Algebra
Geometry I
French I
French II

Mrs. Debozy smiles wickedly portraying her halloween spirit.

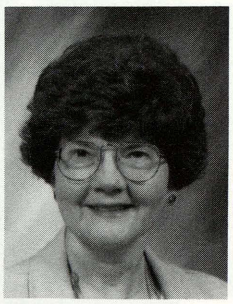
Faculty/Staff



Chad Arndt and Mrs. Stroebel attribute their happiness to their hats.

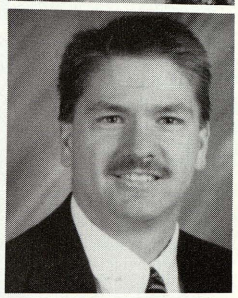


Mrs. Perez
Business Applications
Computer Applications

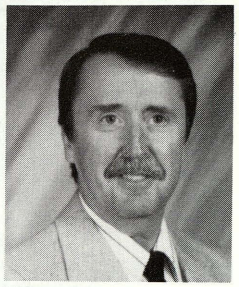


Mrs. Nassif
Biology I
Life Science

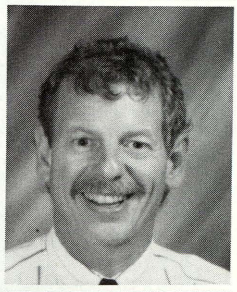
Mrs. Lemay
Health Aid



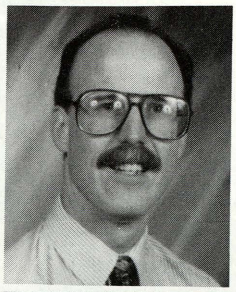
Mr. McRae
Assistant Principal



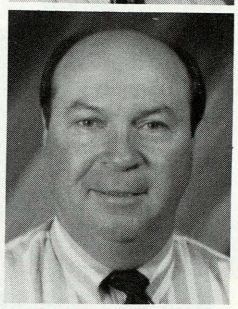
Mr. Michelson
Band



Mr. Miller
Art I
Art II



Mr. Monahan
U.S. History

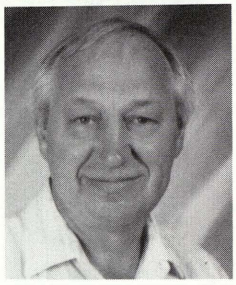


Mr. Musial
Advanced Metals
Advanced Woods
Metals I
Woods I

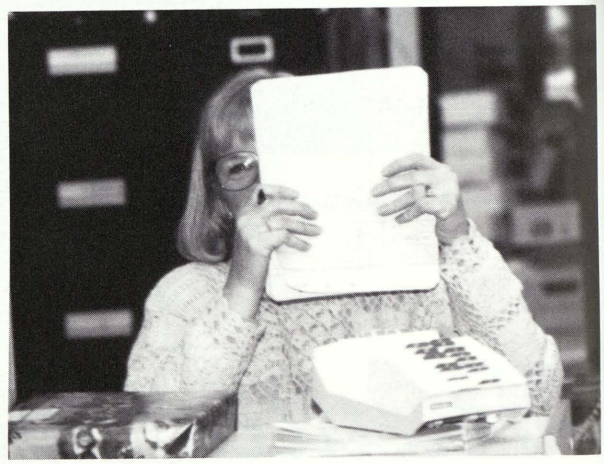
Mrs. Reeder
Girls Conditioning
Home Ecomomics I

Mr. Slade
Athletic Director
Community Education

Mr. Rutledge
Principal



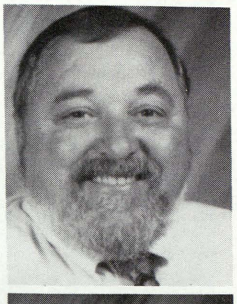
Dr. Sanger
Chemistry
Physics



Mrs. Burmeister trying to hide behind a grade-book!

Academics

Mrs. Schneider
Civics Enrichment
Communications
Counselor



Mr. Schrems
Biology II/Anatomy
Physical science

Mrs. Shaltry
Instructional Aide

Left: Mrs. Gosen showing her ha
piness during renovations. Mr
Gosen was an addition to th
Swan Valley High School facul
this schoolyear. She was hired
November as the Counseling Se
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school staff, she was a secreta
and lunchroom aid at Havens El
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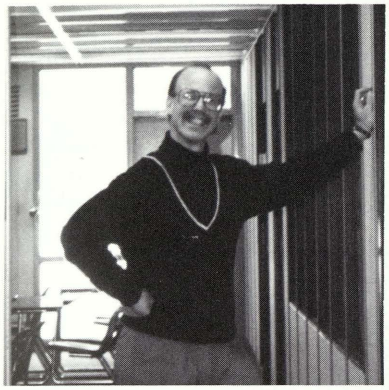
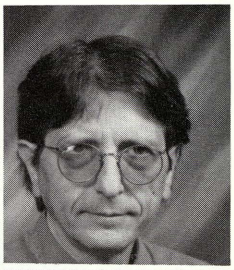


Above left: Mr. Monahan holds the wall up. Above right: Mr. Musial seems to be asking, 'just what are YOU looking at?'



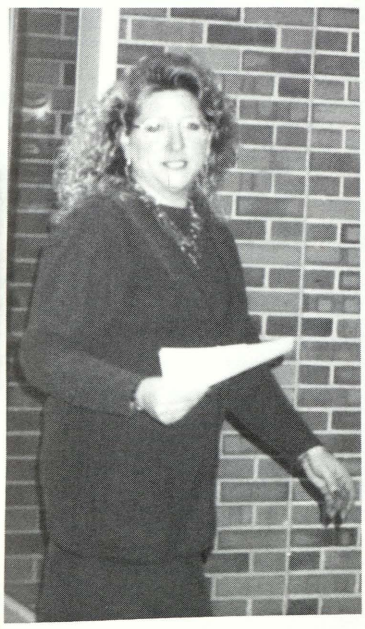
Mr. Snyder
Advanced Art
Language Arts I
Yearbook

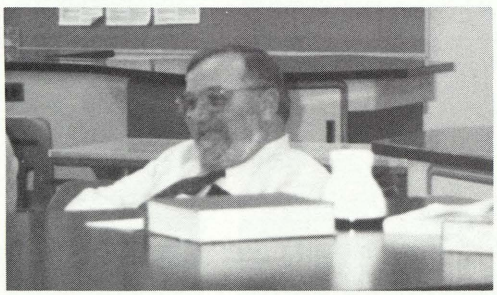
Ms. Swanton
Language Arts IV
Spanish I

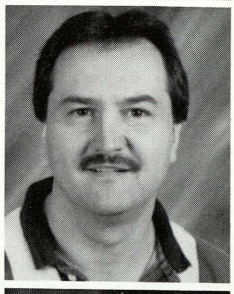
Right: Mrs. Close shows off her engagement ring. Below: Mrs. Burnside struts her stuff. Below right: Mr. Schrems relaxes during his anatomy class.

Mrs. Tesauro
Spanish I
Spanish II
Spanish III
Spanish IV

Mrs. Vallance
Computer Skills
Economics/
Government
Language Arts II
Study Skills
U.S. History



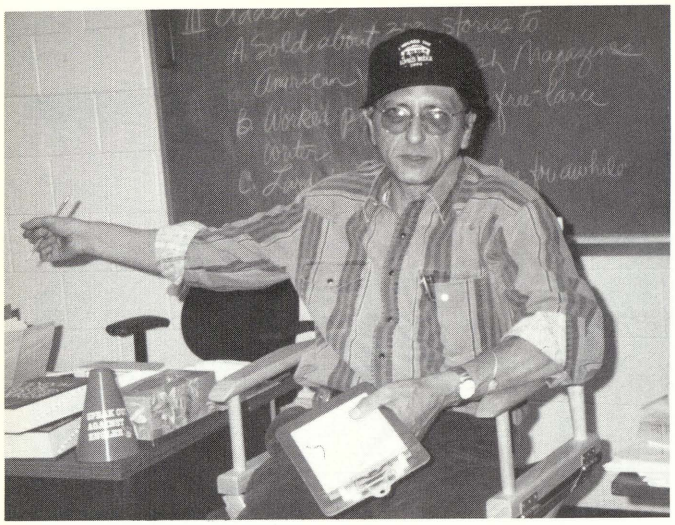




Mr. Villano
Algebra/Geometry I
Contemporary Living
Developmental
Reading
Math Skills

Mrs. Wujkowski
Discrete Math
Geometry
FST

Mrs. Whitman
Librarian



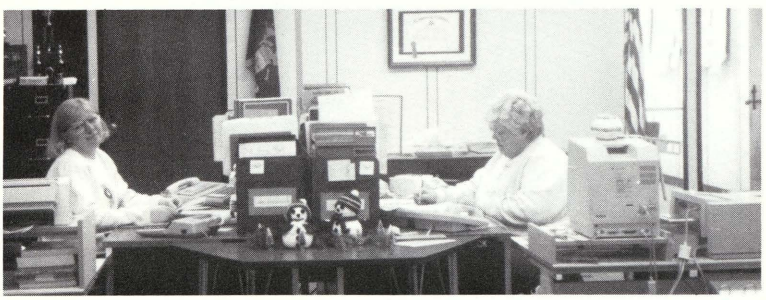
Mr. Snyder gives his students direction.

Mr. Miller — an all around good guy!

"I'm a very happy teacher," says Mrs. Vallance, "don't you think so?"

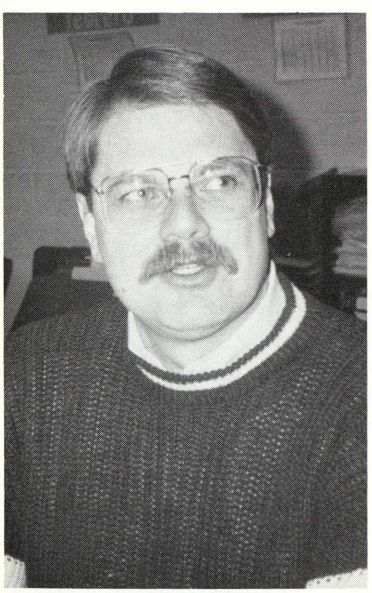
Faculty

Mrs. Schneider does her job so well she can do it with her eyes closed.

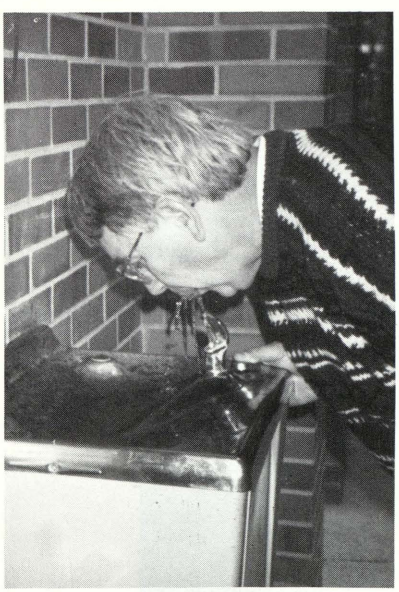


Where would we be without help from Mrs. Burmeister and Mrs. Ballosh?

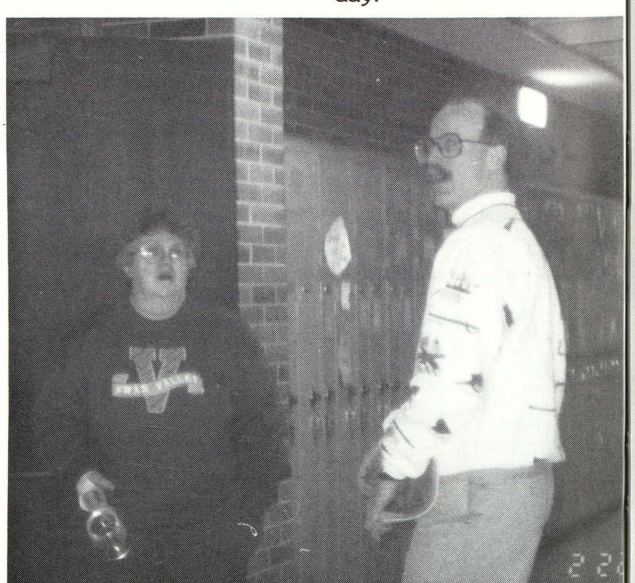
Mrs. Bell takes a deep breath after a long, hard day.



Mr. Bird gives us some good advice as our new guidance counselor.



Mr. Humphrey is never afraid to 'test the water.'



Mrs. Whitman and Mr. Monahan share a moment of amazement.

Administration

Dr. Syrek finished his eighth year as Superintendent of the Swan Valley School District.

Mr. Slade, the Community Education Director, Athletic Director, and Work Experience Coordinator

Above: Mrs. Nowak, Administrative Assistant. At right: Mrs. Perry, Adult Education Advisor

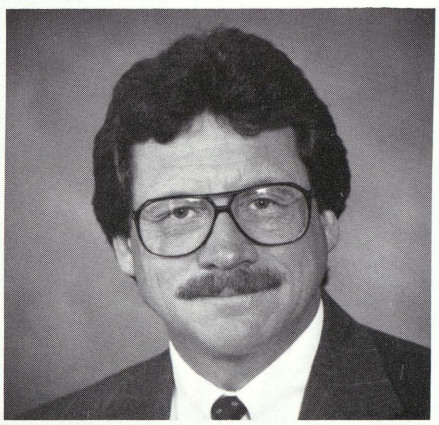
Board of Education

William Neagle — President

Mission Statement

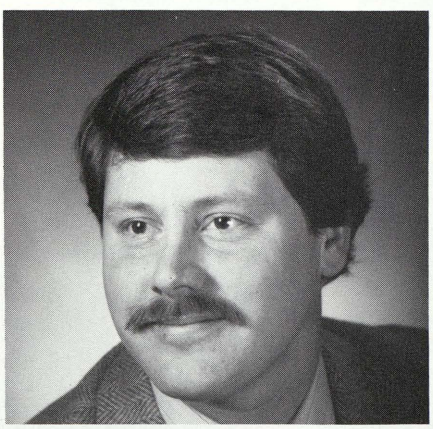
We believe, with the support of the home and community, we will provide a nurturing environment in which all students can acquire the skills, knowledge, and self-esteem to be successful in a global society.

Ken Burmeister — Vice President

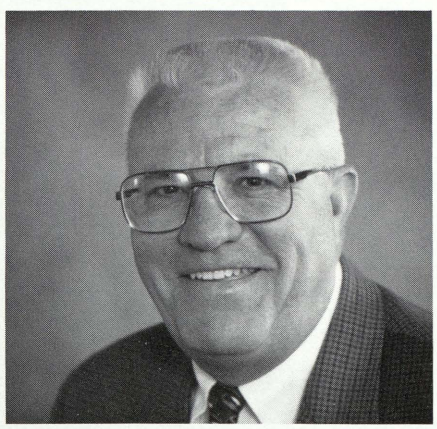


John Brady — Secretary

Jim Theisen — Treasurer



Tim Muter — Trustee

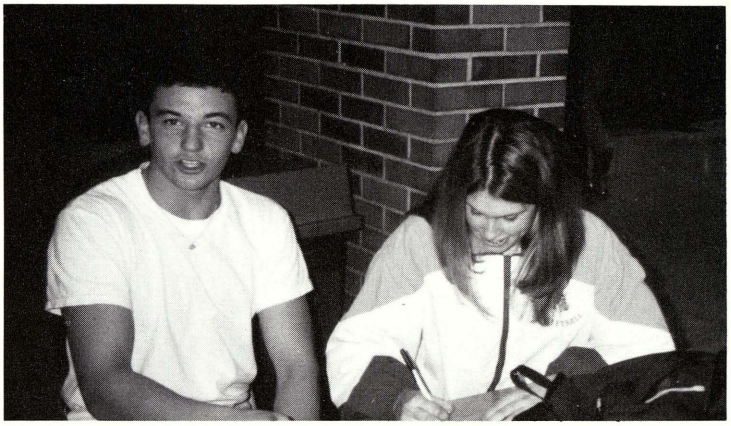


Marvin Johnson — Trustee

Lynette Goldberger — Trustee

Organizations

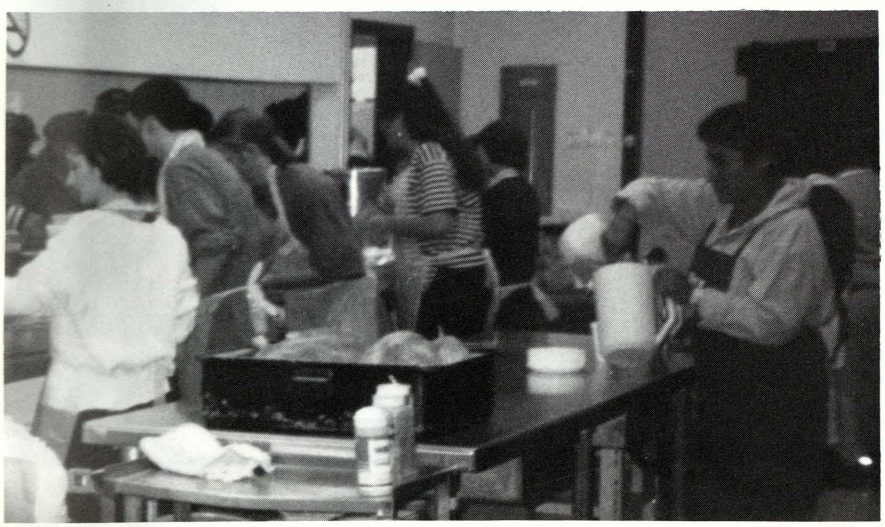
Above, left to right: Seniors Stephanie Haller, Sarah Pilkington, Brei Stoklosa, Kelly Metzger and Marcia Filary pose in front of Mexican art. (Photo: K.Stajdl)



Beth Fritz sells a yearbook to Jeff Nadolny.

JV Cheerleaders get together for a picture before the Homecoming parade.

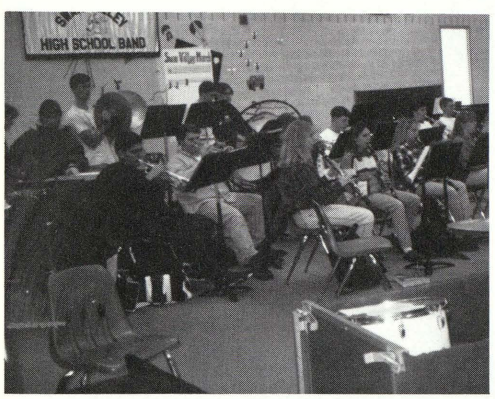
The SADD peer resistance team gathers for a group picture.

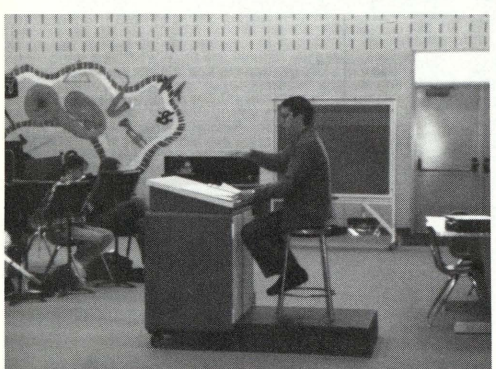


Dedicated community volunteers and student council members hard at work at the Soup Kitchen in Saginaw.

BAND

1995-96 Band, left to right — First row:Carey Jackson, Beth Deibel, Sara Evans, Amanda Meyer, Cory Steiner, Jennifer Browning Second row: Sarah Walker, Kim Reid, Cheryl Crafard, Chrissy Florey, Kathleen Kolinko Third row: Katie O'Farrell, Karen Stamann, Stacie Gosen, Jenny Newcomb, Stacy Monaghan Fourth row: Chris Davis, Clemente Maldanado, Jeremy Browning, Mike Monaghan, Andy Ramiriez, Leon Baudoux, Jeremy Pluta, Steve Ette Fifth row: Hillary Mitchell, Lucy Fisher, Jackie Lang, Kevin Koepplinger, Troy Zimmerman, Charles Carlisle, Chris Yancer, Justin Hammis

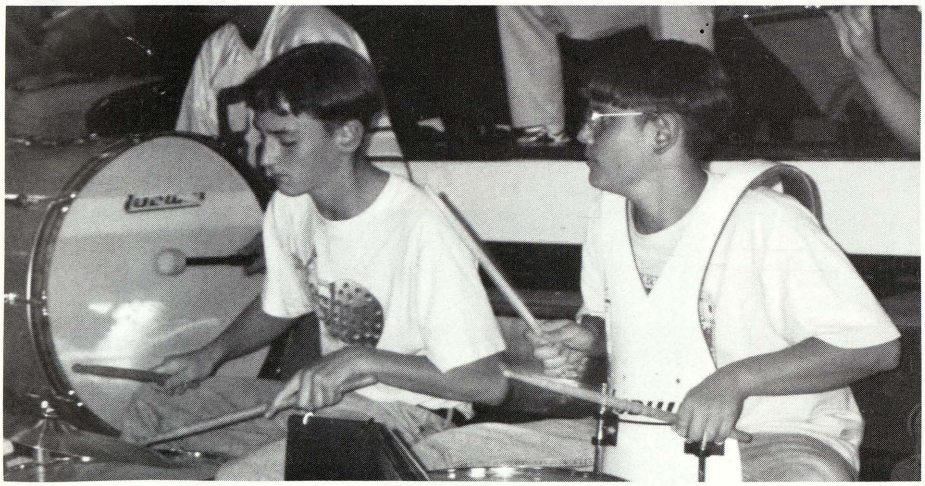




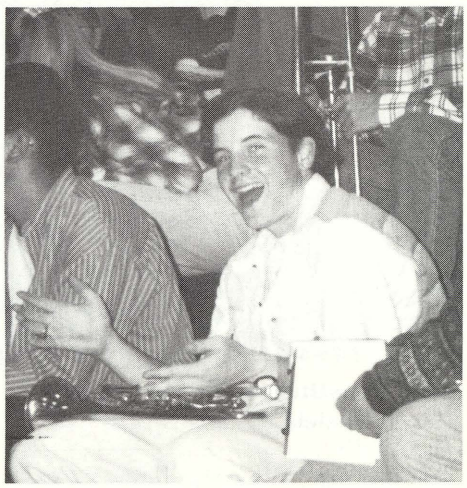
Above left: An average day of band practice. Above right: The band plays at one of the football games while the pom-pon girls dance. At left: Mr. Michelson directs the band.

Above: Elisabeth Deibel plays her flute during halftime at a football game.

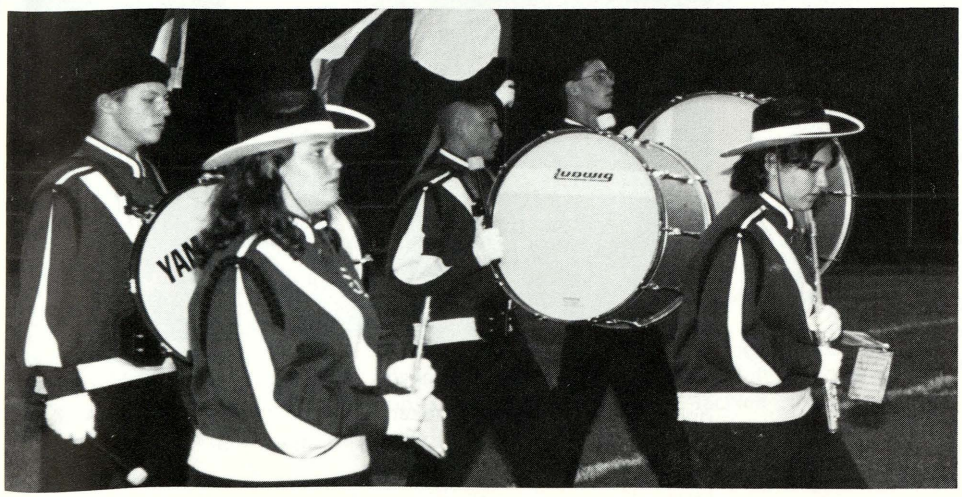
Above: Jeremy Pluta, Jeremy Browning, and Chris Davis make beautiful music together. (Photo: A.Ramer)



Above: Jon Deibel and Mike Easlick pound on their drums. (Photo: A.Ramer)



Above: Jeremy Pluta says, 'Let's rock and roll!' (Photo: A.Ramer)



Above: Left to right: Leon Baudoux, Beth Deibel, Andy Ramirez, Robert Reid, and Sarah Walker march to the music.

Student

President
Kelley Boland

Vice President
Amanda Schomaker

Secretary
Kara Stamiris

Sergeant-at-arms
D.J. Sova

Left to right: Front row: Kelley Boland Second row: Amanda Schomaker, Meghan Smith, Kara Stamiris Back row: D.J. Sova

STUDENT COUNCIL COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Broadcasting and Decorating
Aaron Haefele
B.J. Furlo
Jeff Cottrell

Ecology
Mark Gosen
Kelley Boland

Fundraising
Amanda Schomaker
Jennifer Sting

Public Relations
Karla Oldenburg
Jennifer Sting

Spirit
Meghan Smith
Sara Evans
Paul Blower

Left to right: Front row: B.J. Furlo, Kelley Boland, Jeff Cottrell Second row: Amanda Schomaker, D.J. Sova, Meghan Smith, Kara Stamiris Third row: Sara Evans, Jennifer Sting, Karla Oldenburg Back row: Paul Blower

Council

Above, left to right: Back row: Erik Boone, Jennifer Caterino, Amanda Schomaker, Lindsay Ruppel, Aaron Haefele, Melissa Sobol, Melissa Lobdell, Matt Napolitano, B.J. Furlo Front row: Chad Throop, Chad Arndt, Shannon MacNeil Not shown: Nicole Cross (Photo: N. Cross)

Student Council tried something new and interesting this year. In November the Public Relations Committee sent twelve members of student council to the East Side Soup Kitchen of Saginaw. The group left school at nine in the morning and helped serve lunch and cleaned up for the next shift. The students also helped unload and put away supplies received by the kitchen that day.

"You should always appreciate the things you have," said Nicole Cross, a student that had helped. This experience helped the kids get a taste of the real world. Aaron Haefele and B.J. Furlo with the aid of Mrs. Debozy started what will hopefully become an annual tradition.

S.A.D.D. MEMBERS

Freshman
Krista Abbott
Carrie Andreas
Rick Baird
Jason Bordeau
Melissa Brandel
Anne Bringer
Jim Brown
Julie Childs
Amy Cooper
Bob Cronk
Mindy Curits
Ashleigh Davis
Ashlee Dean
Tony Dreffs
Michele Duperon
Lucy Fischer
Rob Fresorger
Heidi Geiersbach
Tina Hernandez
Kara Hoffman
Nicole Jacques
Ryan Johnson
Amanda King
Amy King
Kathleen Kolinko
Kim Krieger
Jackie Lang
Vicki Larkin
Lindsay Lemay
Sara Ludlum
Kendra Markle
Amy Miller
Paul Miller
Melissa Naylor
Carl Oldenburg
Pedro Ortega
Kristina Petersen
Jason Quinnan
Jenni Rasmussen
Kim Reid
Lacey Rousseau
Rikki Royce
Jenny Ruyts
Amber Sahr
Andrea Sanchez
Holly Satterwhite
Joshua Schaeding
Becky Schluckbier
Lindsay Schneider
Sarah Schultz
Scott Shaver
Chrystal Sieggreen
Robert Sullivan
Rachel Wachner
Sarah Walker
Chris Wells
Trent Woerner
Nikki Zehnder

Sophmores
Stephanie Allen
Scott Averill
Rick Boyer
Michelle Brown
Jenny Browning
Bettina Burkholder
Jake Calangelo
Charles Carlisle
Angie Carlston
Matt Caterino
Matt Caverly
Jeff Cottrell
Cheryl Crafard
Michelle Crevia
Chris Davis
Jonathon Deibel
Sarah Delong
Chelsea Doyle
Nicole Emeott
Josh Erickson
Kim Feldotte
Paul Filary
Crissy Florey
Adam Foster
Jennifer Frost
Dean Giacoletti
Christina Gibbs
Sean Gilmour
Stacie Gosen
Kara Greene
Alison Guerin
Guy Guymer
Lisa Hall
Justin Hammis
Jim Henris
Jammi Hill
Jamie Hincka
Christine Hoffman
Jennifer Hoppe
Sheila Hoppe
Scott Howley
Stacey Hughes
Carey Jackson
Katelyn Jacobi
Nicole James
Josh Krause
Melissa Kricher
Tammy Kricher
Matt Kutch
Amber LaFray
Jason Lantz
Tom Lesh
Melissa Lobdell
Cheryl Louks
Lindsay Markle
Keith Martin
Nancy Martinez
Heather May
Kristine McQuinn
Travis McQuinn
Stefanie Mochen
Stacy Monaghan
Ric Moody
Tracy Moore
Jenny Newcomb
Mark Nosek
Tom Pappas
Shannon Petersen
Matt Premo
Stacey Premo
Sara Rappuhn
Melissa Reed
Chad Roasa
Sarah Rock
Chris Rousseau
Mandi Rupp
Jeremy Schmindt
Marc Schrems
Jenni Schultz
Mark Smith
Shane Snyder
Jennifer Speer
Janna Spitz
Jennie Stack
Kristen Stage
Amanda Stimpson
Matthew Theisen
Anthony Toft
Michael Toth
Alicia Trombley
Mark Wajer
Christopher Welsh
Kerry White
Jeni Wiegand
David Wieland
Jenelle Wildey
Michelle Wilk
Matthew Willard
Nathan Wilson
Kristal Young

Juniors
Terri Abbott
Becky Alcock
Scott Anderson
Tabitha Ballien
Amy Bell
Jeremy Browning
Justin Comerford
Nicole Cross
Peter Damore
Scott Douglas
Ben Doyle
Chris Duperon
Michelle Ensign
Sara Evans
Beth Fritz
Carly Furbush
Dory Goldberger
Mike Hart
Jim Haske
Janel Hemker
Angie Hernandez
Kelly Jacobi
Jeff Jordan
Jenny King
Matt Kolak
Stephen Konecny
Jamie Krapohl
Adam Lafond
Sarah Lagan
Jennifer Lentner
Nicole Lopez
Sarah Losee
Shannon MacNeil
Patrick McCarthy
Amanda Mckinstry
Amanda Meyer
Melvin Middleton
Gary Miller
Hillary Mitchell
Daniel Murphy
Jennifer Newman
Kelly Nickel
Sandy Nurnberg
Katie O'Farrell
Karla Oldenburg
Lindsay O'Leary
Melissa Ostrander
Beth Pahssen
Tracy Portner
Jason Proux
Audrey Ramer
Shelly Ray
Greg Reed
Robert Reid
Tiffany Reynolds
Sarah Rumpel
Matt Schaeding
Carrie Schark
Amanda Schomaker
Eric Schrader
Meghan Smith
Jim Stajdl
Karen Stamann
Kara Stamiris
Cory Steiner
Stacy Swanson
Michelle Szabo
Kristin Tack
Keri Tarrant
Kelly Tesch
Cari Teter
Melissa Tonkavich
Sarah Unkel
Jeff Ursuy
Jeremy Walton
Melissa Weaver
Tracy Wenzel
Josh Windy
Ben Wrona
Cory Yancer
Jenny Yockey

Seniors
Tiffany Achiu
Craig Belknap
Jason Benkert
Tony Bennett
Andrea Benson
Paul Blower
Kelley Boland
Erik Boone
Heather Boyer
David Brown
Travis Buchinger
Keith Byce
Jennifer Caterino
Mike Charette
Teresa Clark
Kimberly Creed
Natalie Davis
Nicole Decker
Elisabeth Deibel
Jason Durand
Marcia Filary
Dan Florey
Lindsay Greif
Aaron Haefele
Mike Hall
Stephanie Haller
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Scott Jackson
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Kevin Kowalczyk
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Ernie Martinez
Christina Marx
Sarah Matuzak
Katie McQuinn
Kelly Metzger
Cari Miller
Michael Monaghan
Kelli Mosher
Chris Murphy
Matt Napolitano
Matt Neagle
Jody Ogram
Jenny O'Tool
Shannon Owen
Geoff Pelkey
Dan Pflueger
Jeremy Pluta
Lisa Premo
Jason Rasmussen
Matt Rathbun
Mike Rathbun
Alyson Schafer
Tammi Sedwick
Ryan Shaltry
Jeff Smith
Brent Sobol
Nicole Sova
Jessie Spence
Kelly Stajdl
Jennifer Sting
Brei Stoklosa
Sara Strobel
Misty Trier
Jeremy Vasey
Dan Waltenburg
Rachel Warner
Matt Wazny
Ben Wenzel
Angelica Young

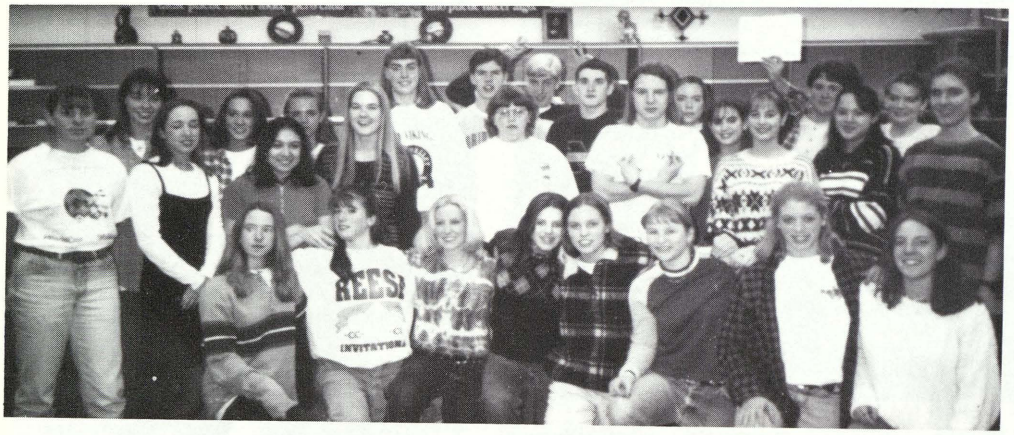
S.A.D.D.

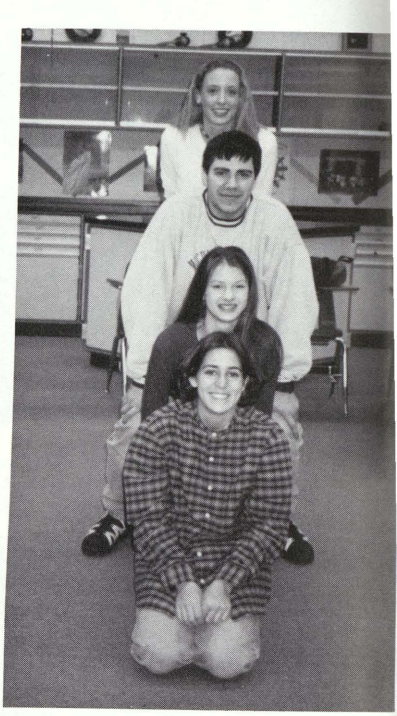
Kristen Stage — Treasurer, Brei Staklosa — Vice President, Jenny Sting — Secretary, Angelica Young — President, Beth Diebel — State Represenative

Front (l to r): Brei stoklosa, Mike Monaghan, Middle: Stacie Gosen, Rachel Warner, Angelica Young, Back: Jason Rasmussen, Matt Kutch, Sheila Hoppe

Front (l to r): Christine Hoffman, Beth Deibel, Jenny Sting, Back: Ben Wenzel, Pam Hoffman, Paul Blower, Sara Evans; the Peer Resistance team.

INTERNATIONAL CLUB MEMBERS

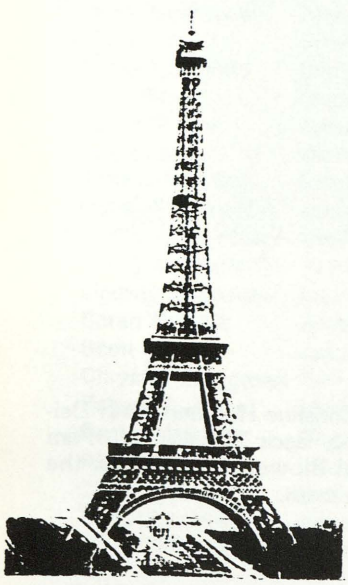


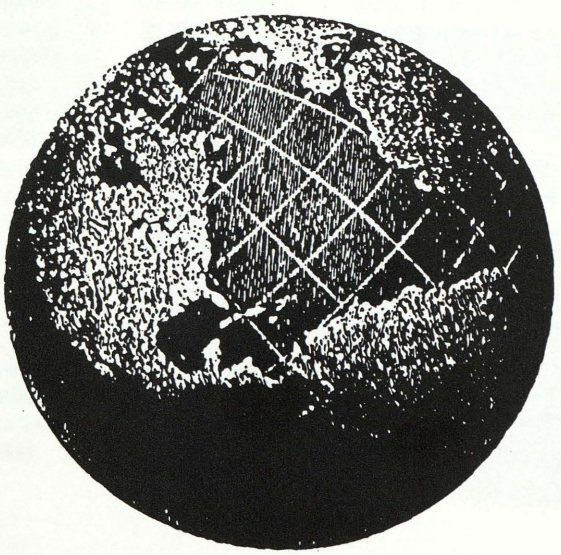


(Right) International Club Officers (top to bottom) Natalie Davis, Russ Hoppe, Marcia Filary, Jennifer Caterino

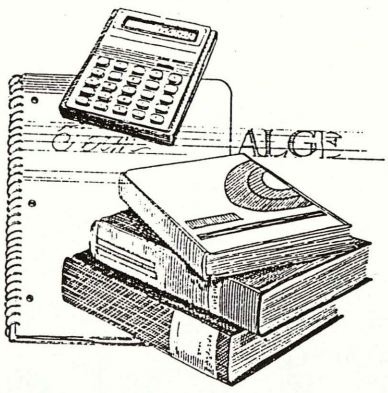
Written by: Kelly Stajdl

The 1995-96 International Club consisted of more than eighty students. In December, the group held a Christmas party including games, a pinata, and a variety of Mexican dishes. In February, a group of thirty-two members went on a ski trip to Nub's Knob in Harbor Springs, Michigan. In April, the group participated in a road rally where students were given clues to translate in order to arrive at various destinations. Overall, the members had a great year.





National Honor Society



NHS Members

New Juniors

Theresa Abbott
Amy Bell
Peter Damore
Michelle Ensign
Sara Evans
Janel Hemker
John Hubsky
Kelly Jacobi
Jennifer King
Matt Kleinbreil
Matt Kolak
James Krapohl
Sarah Lagen
Patrick McCarthy
Amanda Meyer
Kathleen O' Farrell
Lindsay O'Leary
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Karen Stamann
Kara Stamiris
Cory Steiner
Kristin Tack
Keri Tarrant
Kelly Tesch
Kristina Vasold

New Seniors

Andrea Benson
Martin Henkow
Chad Klopf

NHS Officers

Matt Neagle, Pres.
Dan Florey, Vice Pres.
Brei Stoklosa, Secr.
Dan Waltenburg, Tres.

NHS Advisor

Mrs. Vallance

NHS Faculty Council

Mr. Adams
Mrs. Burnside
Mr. Hicks
Mr. Schrems
Mrs. Wujkowski

2nd Year members

Jason Benkert
Paul Blower
Kelley Boland
Eric Boone
Heather Boyer
Amy Call
Julie Calll
Kim Creed
Kristen Czopp
Elisbeth Deibel
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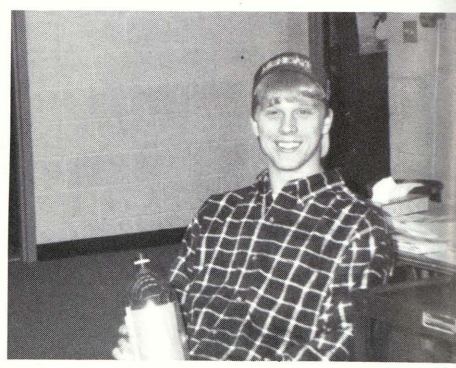
Ryan Shaltry
Jeff Smith
Jessie Spence
Kelly Stajdl
Jennifer Sting
Brei Stoklosa
Dan Waltenburg
Rachel Warner
Matt Wazny
Angelica

Drama

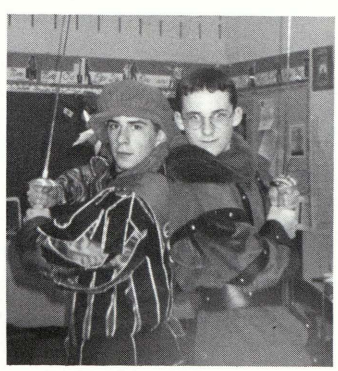
Front:Kelly Metzger, Julie Call, Marcia Filary, Cari Miller
Middle:Jennifer Sting, Sarah Pilkington, Brei Stoklosa, Will Gast, Jennifer Caterino, Jennifer O'Toole
Back:Kelly Boland, Daniel Waltenburg, B.J. Furlo, Matt Meyer, Angelica Young, Chad Arndt, D.J. Sova, Matt Neagle, Dory Goldberger, Paul Blower
Missing:Nicole Kinne

Cari and Nicole have a serious discussion.

Please let me go to the play.



Matt and his Mountain Dew ... they make perfect pair.



"13 Past Midnight"

Jenny O'Toole, Marcia Filary, Angelica Young, B.J. Furlo and Cari Miller show their great acting skills to their audience.

Brei Stoklosa, in character, hanging on Will Gast.

B.J. Furlo as the expressionless butler.

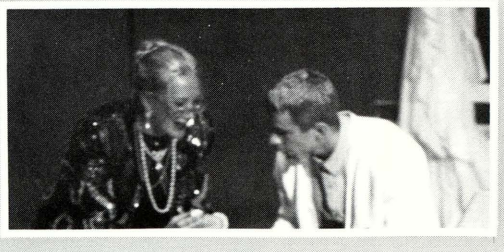
Sarah Pilkington uses her detective skills.

Dan Waltenberg sits in fear.

Angelica Young dances to "Macarana."

D.J. Sova and Matt Neagle spy from the door.

Script writer Jenny Sting acting innocent.



Jenny O'Toole shows Chad Arndt how to get the cap off a bottle of pills.

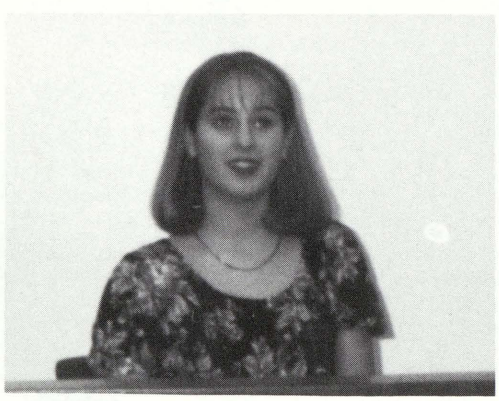
Law Day 1996

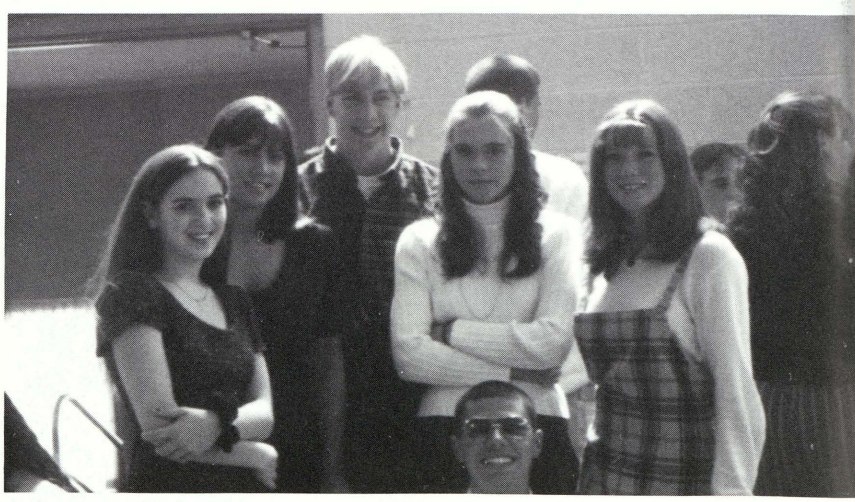
Kristen Stage is ready to protect and serve.

Amanda Schomaker, Jennifer Caterino, and Carly Furbush return from law day

Lawyer Paul Blower addresses the courtroom.

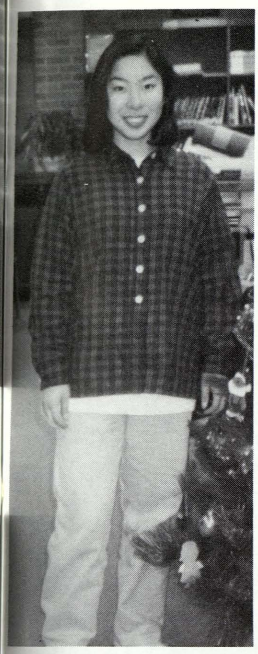
Sara Evans, Dan Florey, and Justin Comerford wait for a verdict.



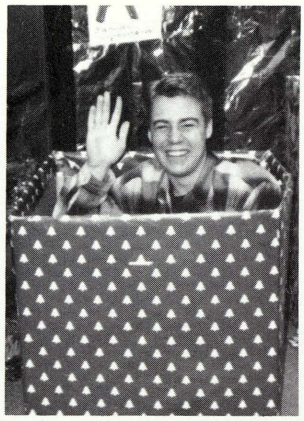


Left: Sheila Hoppe says, "Like I said, I'm innocent!" Right: Some Swan Valley s
dents get together for a group picture.

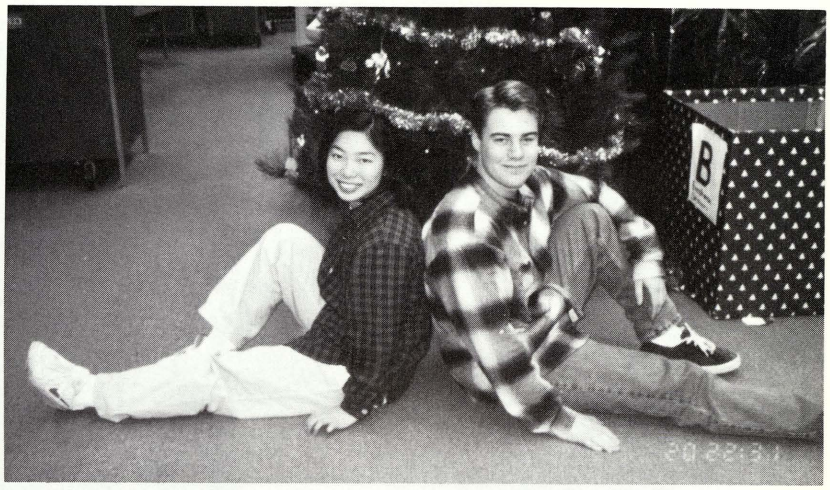
Exchange Students



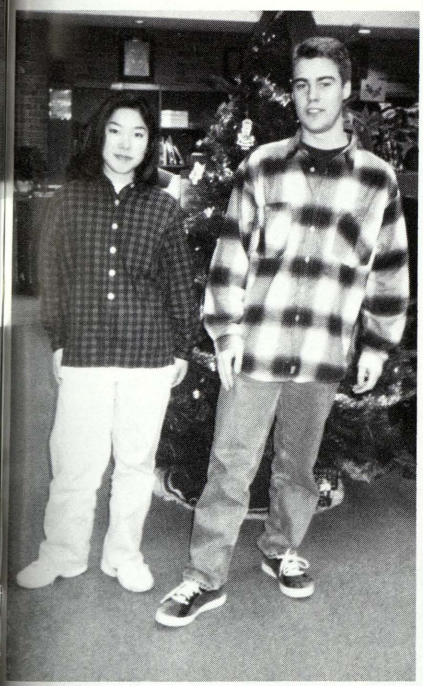
Yukki Nagakura shows that she's proud to be a Viking.



Martin Henkow tries to get sent home for the holidays.



Yukki Nagakura and Martin Henkow say united we sit ...



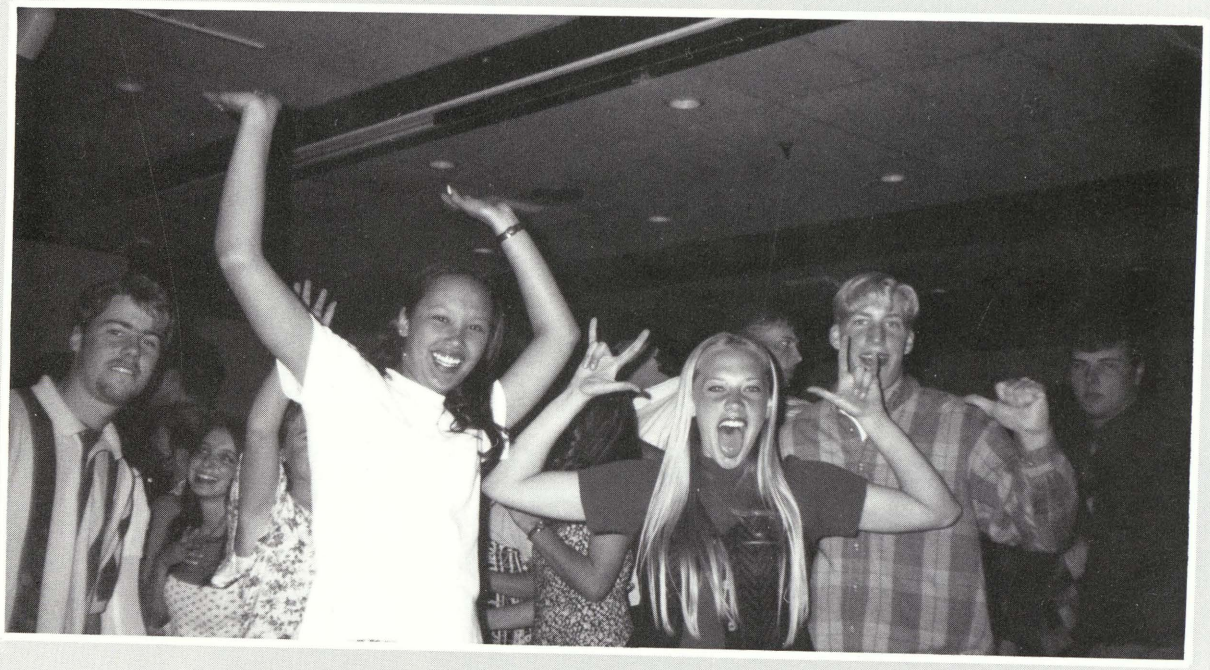
... Divided we stand.

Martin Henkow, our exchange student from Sweden said that what he likes most about our school are all the students that go here. Of the interesting experiences that Martin has encountered since he has been here, he says, is that people here seem more violent. Martin found Swan Valley and his school back home different in many ways. He said our school is, "strict and easy," and people are nicer here. Martin says being away from home and around a different culture has changed him. Going to school in Michigan has changed Martin's opinion of the United States schools. He says the schools are generally better in Sweden.

Yukki Nagakura, our other exchange student from Japan, says what she likes most about our school is the people and her friends. What she also likes about America is the parties. Yukki says being here has changed her by experiencing hard times and working through language differences. What she misses most from her school back home is her breaks and longer lunch times.

DARE TO BE different

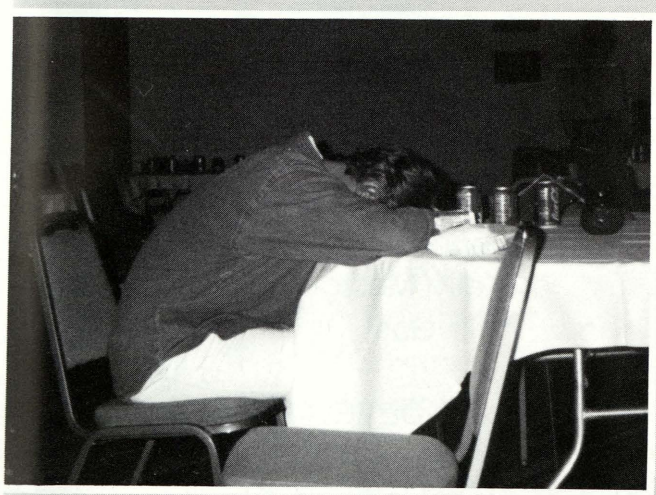
Senior Trip



Above: Jessie Spence, voted Most Likely To Be Convicted, brandishes her weapon and challenges Matt Neagle to a duel. Above right: Angelica Young, Natalie Davis, Stephanie Haller, and Andrea Benson get ready for dinner at the Sawmill. Right: Brei Stoklosa and Jennifer Sting are in the mood to dance with you.

Senior's Best

Class Clown Jennifer Caterino flashes her mischievious grin on the way down to Cedar Point.



Class Skipper Jeremy Vasey spends some time alone napping.

Best Bodies/Best Looking — Jenny O' Toole, Chad Throop
Best Dancers — Angelica Young, Russ Hoppe
Best Legs — Sarah Matuzak, Jason Fox
Best Personalities — Brei Stoklosa, Pat Kennelly
Best Sense of Humor — Aaron Haefele, Julie Call
Best Smiles — Alison Leach, Brent Sobol
Biggest Brown — nosers — Teresa Clark, Mike Monaghan
Class Airheads — Jason Case, Heather Schrems
Class B.S.'ers — Nina Steiner, Matt Napolitano
Class Clowns — Jennifer Caterino, Chad Arndt
Class Gossipers — Tracy Draves, Tim Gilbert
Class Moochers — Shannon Owen, Eric Boone
Class Whiners — Jody Ogram, Ryan Shaltry
Cutest Couple — D.J. Sova and Tammi Sedgwick
Joined at the Hip — Andrea Benson and Stephanie Haller
Mike and Matt Rathbun
Biggest Bullies — Chris Kutch, Misty Trier
Class Skippers — Jeremy Vasey, Katie McQuinn
Most Involved — Kelley Boland, Matt Neagle
Class Flirts — Cari Miller, Matt Ważny
Most Kissed — Matt Starkweather, Heather Boyer
Most Likely to be Convicted — Jessie Spence, Dan Pflueger
Most Likely to be Late for Graduation — Kelly Stajdl, Christina Marx, and Kevin Serrato
Most Likely to Sleep thru Graduation — Sarah Pilkington, Kevin Seamon
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Staff members Tracy Portner and Alison Guerin share a special moment.

Left to right, Back row: Beth Fritz, Nicole Cross, Kelly Stajdl, Mari Gilbert, Nicole Emeott, Stacy Swanson, Audrey Ramer, Alison Guerin, Katie McQuinn Front row: Shannon MacNeil, Tiffany Harless, Tracy Portner, Melissa Tonkavich Missing: Joe Giacoletti, Kelly Rhodes

Nicole Emeott happily works on her page.

Beth Fritz takes a break after a hard hour of yearbook class.

"Where is everybody? Get to work! You look like penguins! Where is Nicole? And, where's Joe? Who has the camera? Don't forget the FOLIO TABS!!!"

There have been easy years to produce a Swan Valley Annual and there have been hard ones. This year's staff certainly has been one of the harder working groups. Their advertising sales overall were excellent. Layout and copy work is always a struggle, but this team pressed on despite the hurdles. We also owe an enormous debt of gratitude to Missy Pilkington who helped finish up this book after the end of the school year.

As a chronicle of the 1995-96 school year, this book holds memories of joy and fun, work and play, and sadness and pain.

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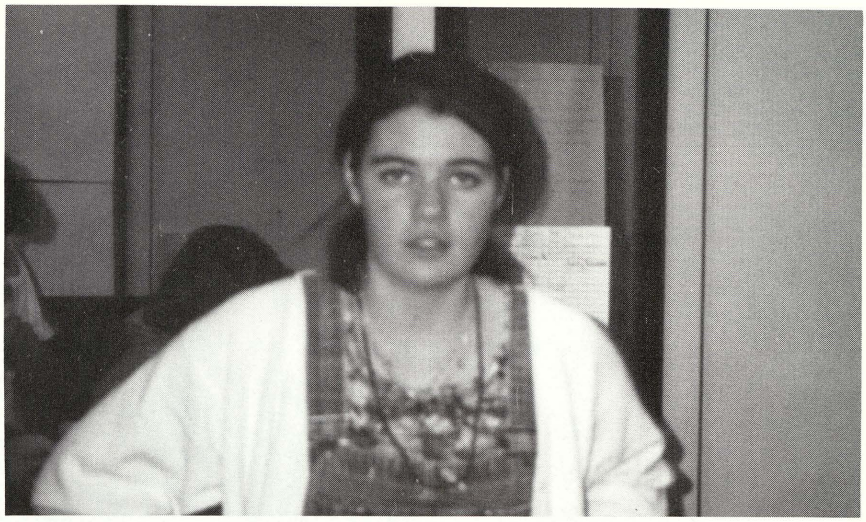
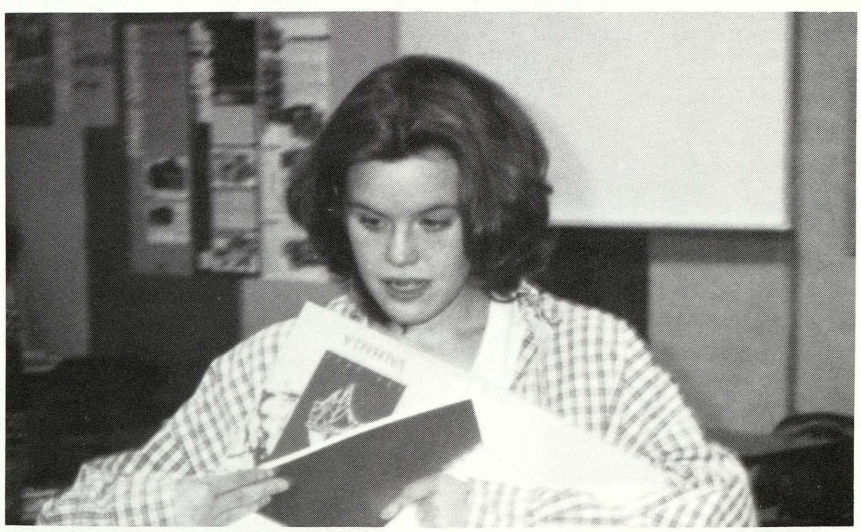


Shannon MacNeil asks, "Mr. Snyder, may I please go to the bathroom? It's only my third time today!" (Photo: B. Fritz)



Middle: Melissa Tonkavich chooses a picture for her page.
Right: Kelly Rhodes tries to juggle all her responsibilities of being photo editor.

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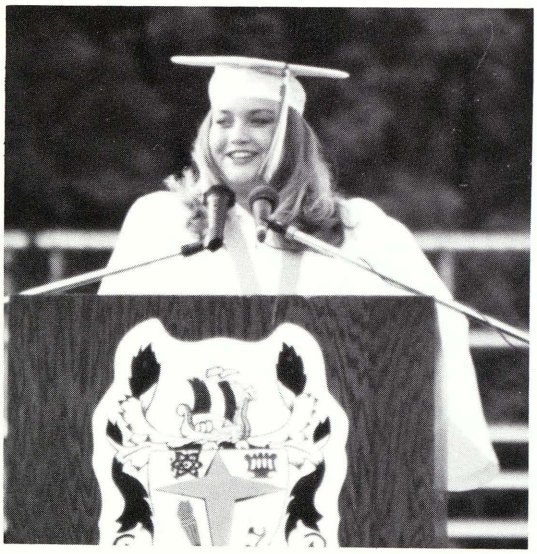

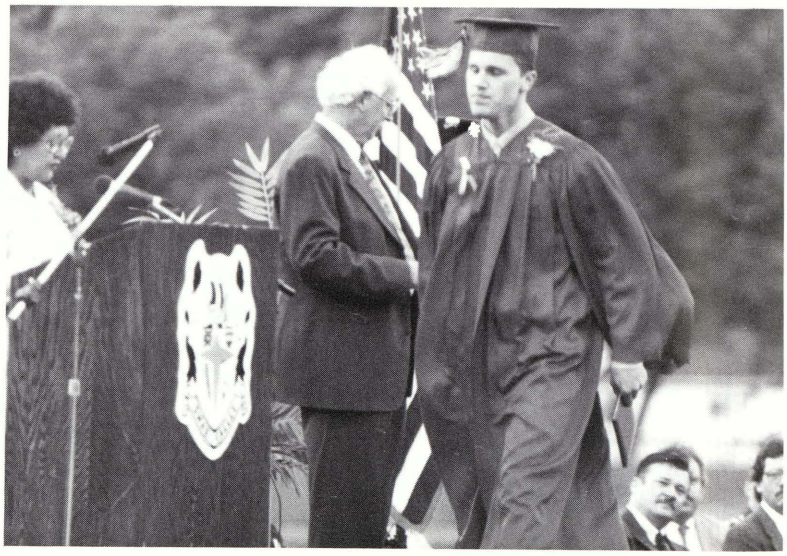

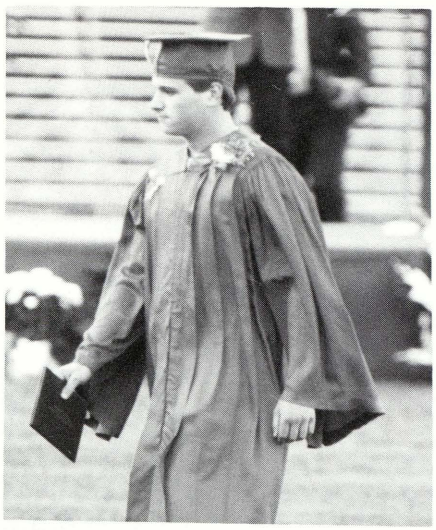

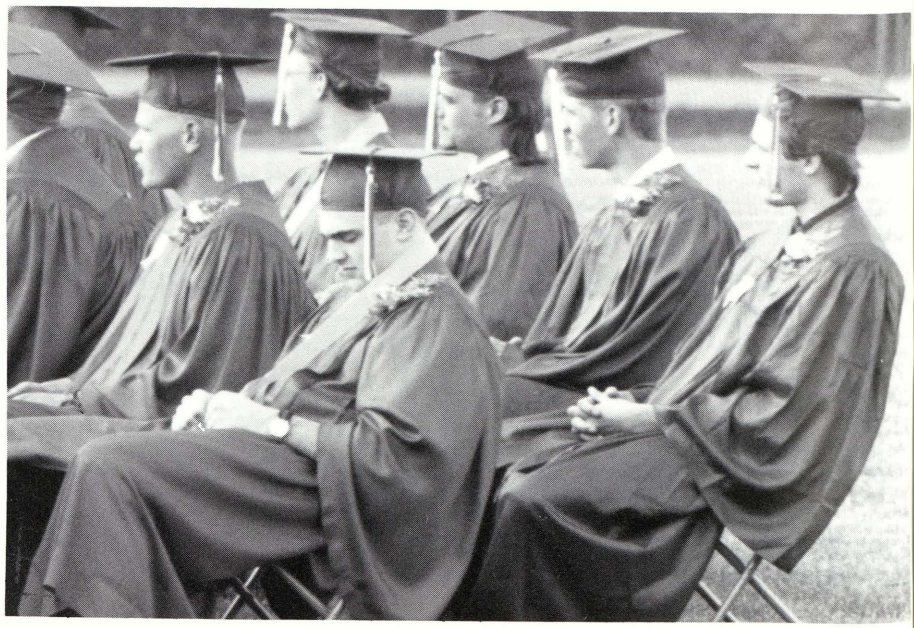

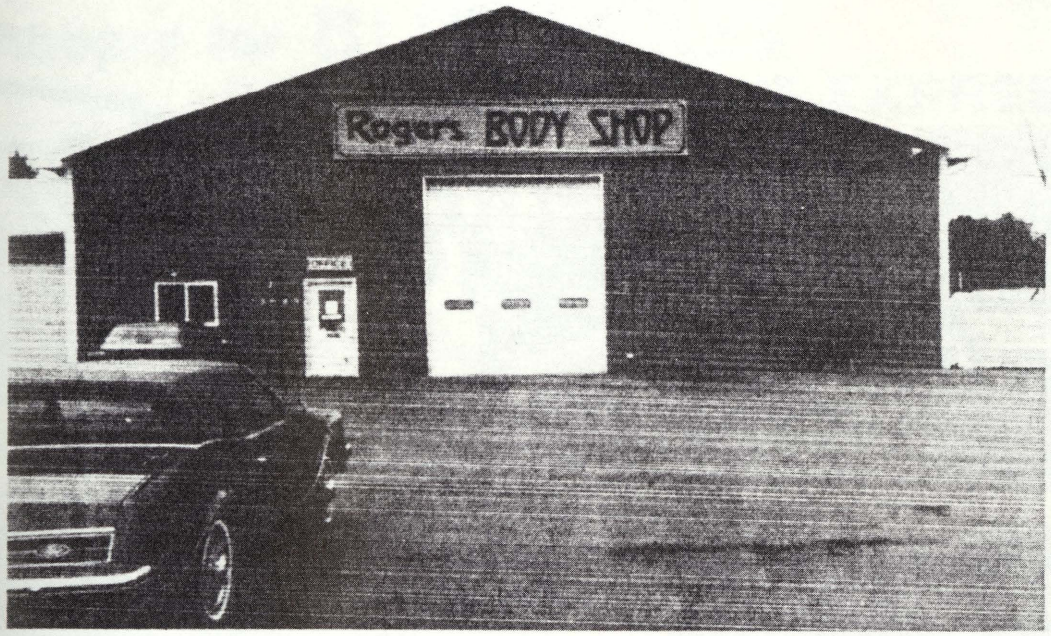

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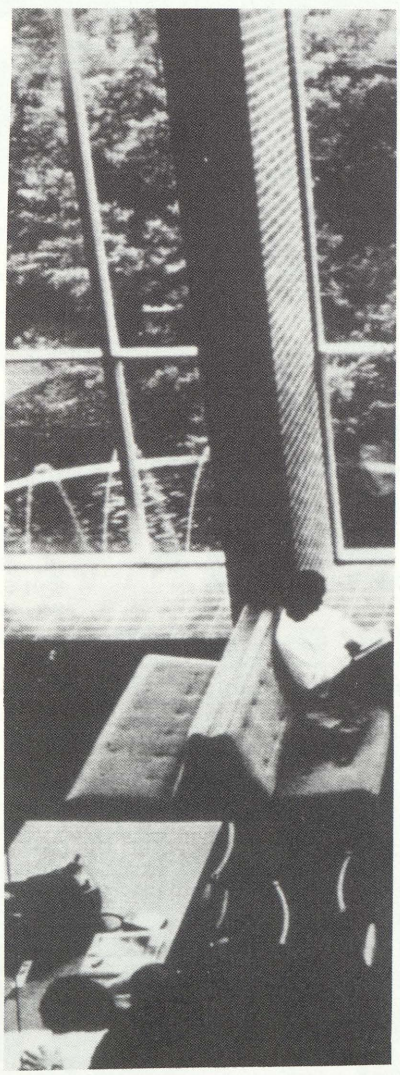

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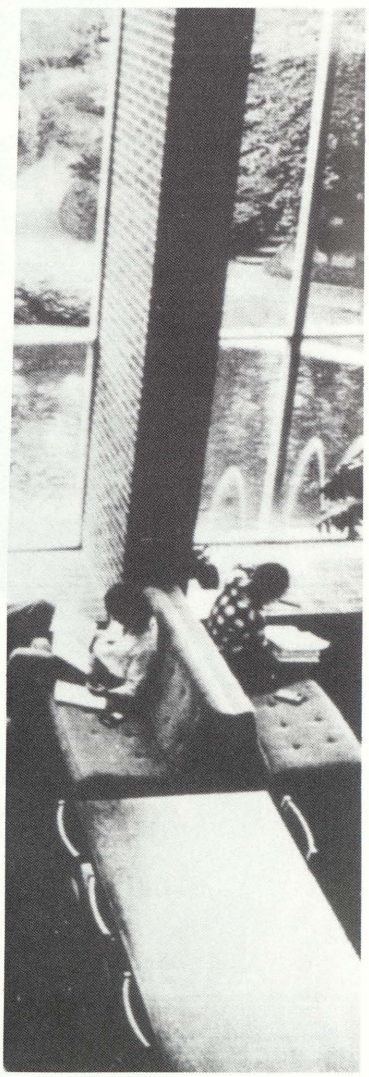

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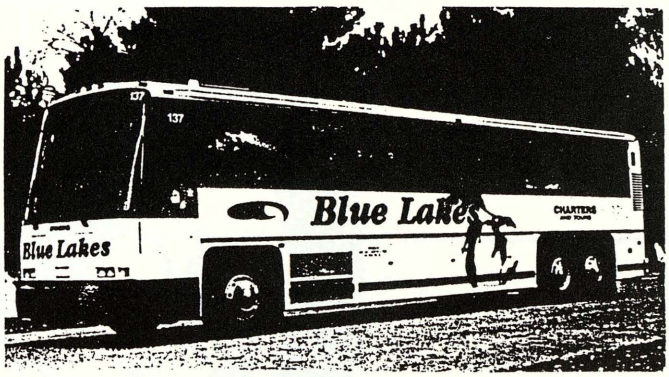

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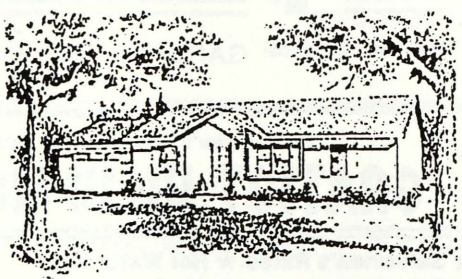

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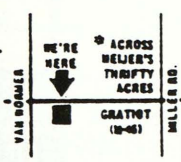

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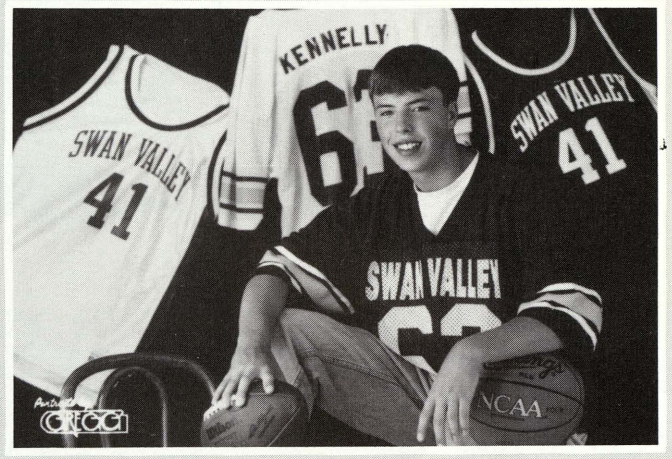

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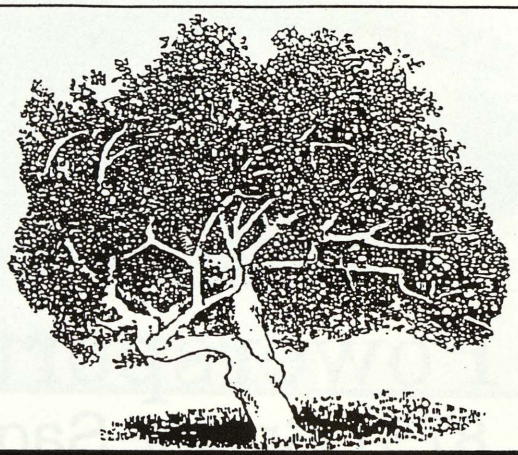

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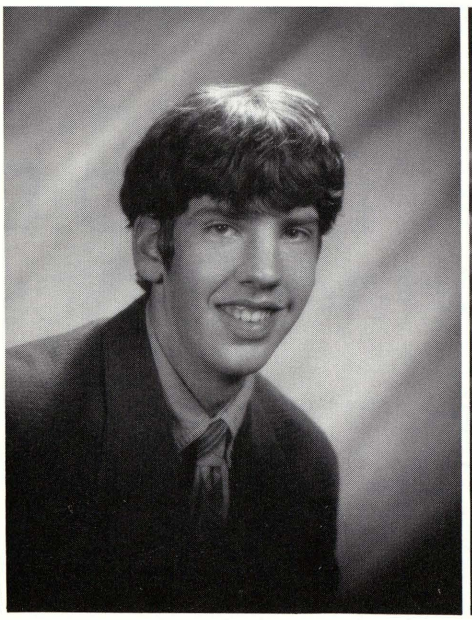

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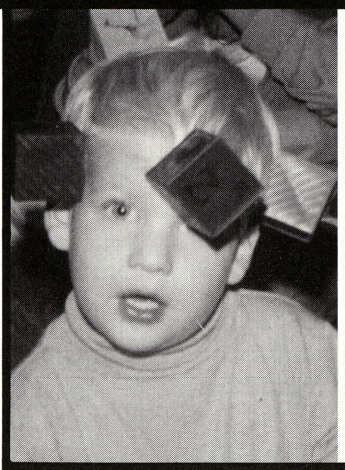

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September: Environmentialists say the ozone layer will get worse before it gets better ... Hollywood stars come out in Cleveland for the opening of Rock's Hall of Fame ... Macaulay Culken copes with career turmoil and is in the middle of one of Hollywood's nastiest custody battles ... Barbara Boxer keeps up the pressure on Senator Packwood and her sexual misconduct charges ... Elizabeth Taylor and Larry Fortensky announce a trial separation ...

October: The Menendez brothers are on trial again fighting for their lives ... Paris train bomb wounds 29 ... African American men marched in the "Million Man March" in Washington D.C ... President Clinton plans to send 20,000 troops to Bosnia and America asks, "Why?" ...Atlanta Braves win the World Series ... The OJ Simpson trial ends a verdict of not guilty ...

November: Boston college hockey player Travis Roy is paralyzed by an injury in the first 11 seconds of the season ... Snoop Doggy Dogg is tried for a 1993 Los Angelos murder ... Illinois doctor helps ex-gang members remove their tattoos ... Selena's killer gets life sentance ...

December: Sick and exhausted, Michael Jackson is hospitalized after a fainting spell ... Olympic skater Sergei Grinkov is laid to rest ... As

the budget battle intensifies, Speaker of The House Newt Gingrich lowers his profile ... After the Bosnia Peace Pact agreement, President Clinton sends 20,000 U.S troops to join NATO in Bosnia ... General Motors recalls nearly 500,000 Cadillacs to settle federal protection complaint ... Frank Sinatra marks his 80th birthday his way — with an all-star benefit gala ...

January: Garry Shandling's ex-lover accuses him of sexual harassment ...Flight 965 crashed in Colombia, and there were only four survivors ... A suspicious fire kills refugees in Germany ... Mexico nabbed a notorious druglord after he was viewed on "America's Most Wanted" ... Serbs free Bosnian captives ... Pope misses Christmas Mass after becoming ill ...

February: Melissa Gilbert and Bruce Bortithnes son Michael is born 12 weeks premature ... On Valentine's Day the artist formerly known as Prince married Mayte Geircia, one of his dancers ... Feb. 2, at age 83, Gene Kelly died ... Feb. 15-20, Mardi Gras once again takes place in New Orleans ... Lisa Marie Presley files for divorce from Micheal Jackson ... With a baby in hand and one on the way Wynonna Judd weds Arch Kelly ... Magic Johnson returns to the NBA ... First Lady Hillary Clinton received a subpoenaed in the White Water Case ...

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March: Marcia Clark has lost the trial of the century but says she enjoys life more now ... Brook Sheilds and Andrea Agassi become engaged ... Princess Diana fights for her kids, her title and her future while divorcing Prince Charles ... Actress Halle Berry and hubby David Justice call it quits ... Elizabeth Taylor files for divorce and finds there is life after Larry ... Tommy Morrison tested positive for HIV ... A psychopath went berserk in a Dublin elementary school killing 11 children and wounding 12 others ... A land mark auction reveals the world of Jacki Onassis ...

April: The US is making trade easier with China ...Fear is expressed when HIV hits China ... Dennis Rodman is suspended for six games for head-butting a referee ... Menendez brothers are sentenced to life in prison ... After nearly 18 years, police believe they have found the ellusive "Unabomber" ... Clint Eastwood weds a 30-year-old TV anchor ... Pamela Anderson files a lawsuit against "Penthouse" publisher Bob Guccione ... Umpire John McSherry died on opening day of baseball season on the Cincinnati Reds ball field ... Scarlet, a cat from Brooklyn carried her 5 kittens to safety before collapsing from burns ...

May: 12 miles North-West of Miami a ValuJet airplane, flight 592, crashes and kills

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109 people; the cause of the crash remains a mystery ... The movie "Twister" came out and the total cost, including making virtual tornados, was $85 million; one of the youngest weather forecasters from TV5 was a consultant to this film ...13 Mount Everest climbers tried to reach the Summit but none of them made it and 8 of them died. May 14 a memorial service was held at Base Camp ... Melanie Griffigh and Antonio Banderas got married on May 14 and he gave her a diamond ring valued at $160,000 ... Magic Johnson retires AGAIN ... "Mission: Impossible," staring Tom Cruise, beat out "Twister" which grossed $41.1 million in one weekend ...

June: The first Missonary Baptist Church, predominatly a black church is one of many black churches being burned in the South ... In the "Cable Guy," Jim Carrey goes Psycho as he 'stalks' his co-star Matthew Broderick ... Pamela Anderson and Tommy Lee have their first child Brandon Thomas Lee ... The movies "Dragonheart" and "The Rock" came out ...

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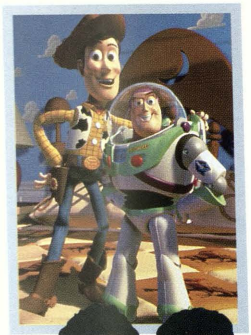

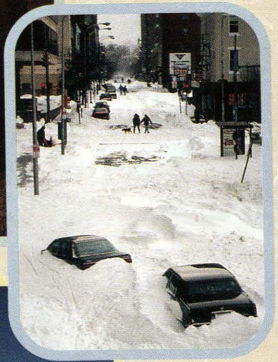

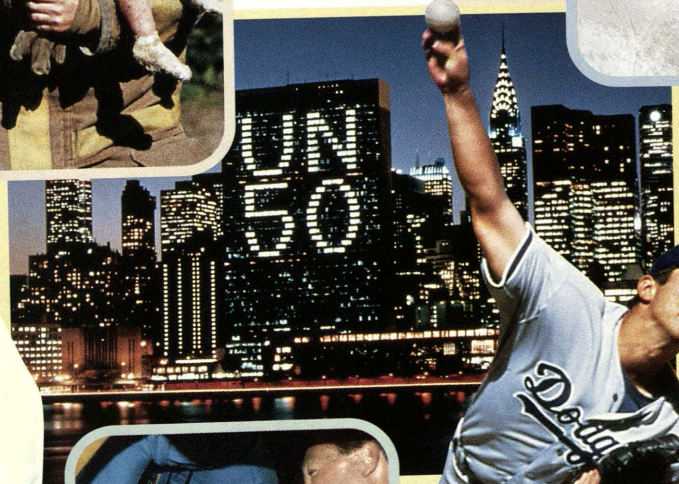

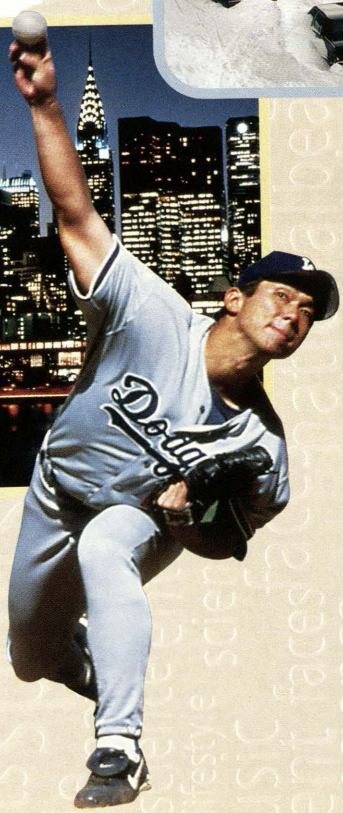

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French transportation workers strike against their government throughout the month of December, shutting down the airlines and the metro system, after France increases the retirement age from 50 to 55 and lengthens the work week from 37 to 39 hours in efforts to cut spending.

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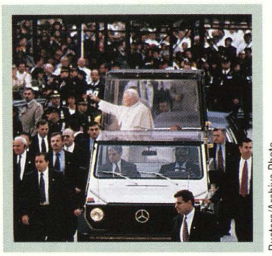

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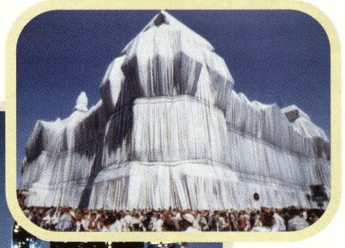
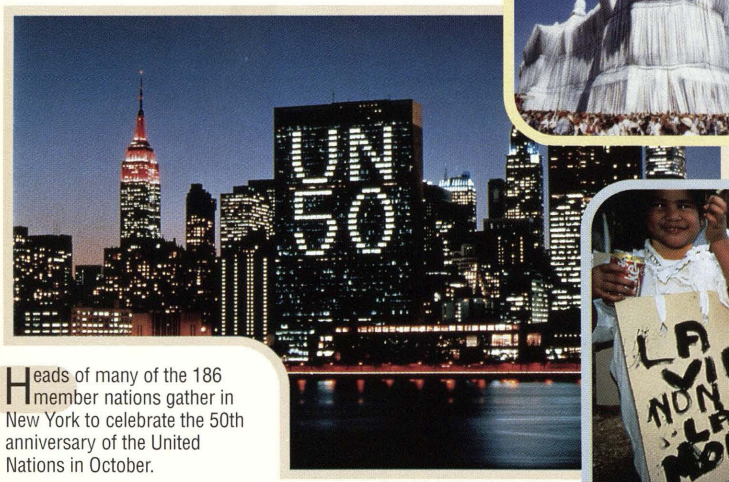
Pope John Paul II visits New Jersey, New York and Maryland, and addresses the United Nations. He speaks out on social, economic, political and moral themes.



Wrap artist Christo creates "Wrapped Reichstag" for the city of Berlin by covering the former home of the German parliament with one million square feet of silver fabric in June.

In late May, a doctor performs emergency surgery aboard British Airways flight 32 using a coat hanger, a knife and fork, and a scissors sterilized in brandy to save a woman whose life is threatened by a collapsed lung.



Heads of many of the 186 member nations gather in New York to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the United Nations in October.

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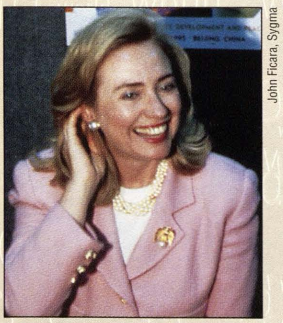
Philippe Giraud, Sygma

Tahitian protests escalate into riots after France detonates a nuclear test device 750 miles from the South Pacific island. France's September resumption of tests after a three-year moratorium brings global condemnation.



John Ficara, Sygma

In a powerful address to the U.N.'s Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing, China, attended by 30,000 women from 180 countries, U.S. First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton declares, "Women's rights are human rights," to a desk-thumping, applauding audience.

Dan Dean, Gamma/Liaison

Shock waves hit the Middle East when Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin is shot and killed while leaving a peace rally in Tel Aviv November 4. His murderer, Jewish extremist Yigal Amir, fanatically opposes peace negotiations with the Palestine Liberation Organization.

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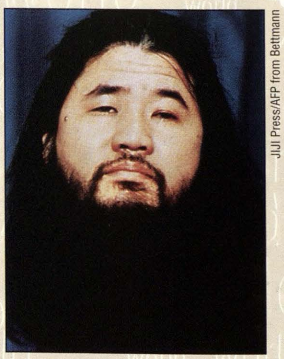
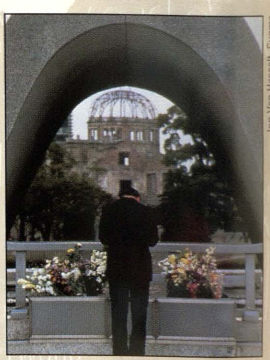
Marxist Cuban President Fidel Castro abandons his Havana cigar and military fatigues for a suit and tie on a diplomatic visit to New York in October, where he tries to convince the U.S. to lift its 33-year-old trade embargo on still-communist Cuba.



JIJI Press/AFP from Bettmann

Madman Shoko Asahara, leader of the Japanese apocalyptic religious cult, Aum Shinrikyo, is arrested on May 16 and charged with the Tokyo subway nerve-gas attack that left 12 people dead and injured 5,500 more in March.



Fifty years after the end of World War II, Japan remembers those killed by the atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima. A solitary building left standing after the blast, now a memorial called the Atomic Bomb Dome, symbolizes the horrors of war and the price of peace.

flash

An earthquake kills 51 people on the resort-studded Pacific coast of Mexico. The quake measures 7.5 on the Richter scale and is felt 330 miles away in Mexico City.

J. Ficara, Sygma

The first U.S. president to visit Northern Ireland, President Clinton receives a warm Christmas welcome for his show of support for peace between Irish Protestants and Catholics.

Hurricane Marilyn inflicts millions of dollars of damage in the Virgin Islands in September. Winds up to 127 miles per hour severely damage half the homes on St. Thomas.

G. Williams, Gamma/Liaison

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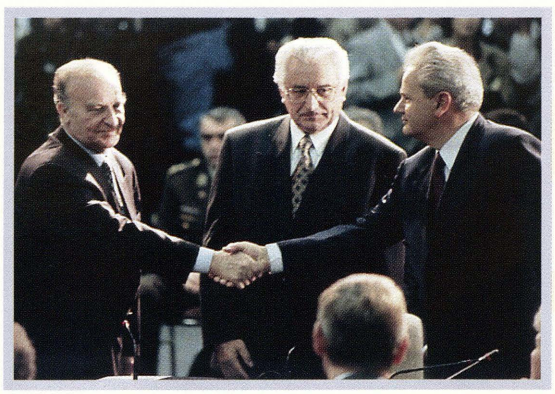

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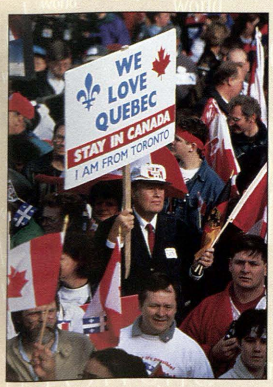
In November, the Republic of Ireland narrowly passes a referendum calling for an end to the country's 1937 constitutional ban on divorce.

While competing in an international balloon race in September, two hot air balloonists, one English and one American, are shot down when their balloon floats off course over Belarus. The Belarussian army sees the balloon as a security threat and fires without warning. The balloonists fall to their death.

More than four years after Desert Storm, Iraq's President Saddam Hussein remains in power, though two of his sons-in-law defect to Jordan on August 8 and call for Hussein's overthrow.

Hope blooms for peace in Bosnia when Bosnia's President Izetbegovic (left) shakes hands with Serbia's President Milosevic on the opening day of the November cease-fire talks in Dayton, Ohio. Croatia's President Tudjman looks on. The ensuing Paris peace agreement of December sends 60,000 NATO peacekeeping troops to the war-torn country.



Brooks Kraft, Sygma

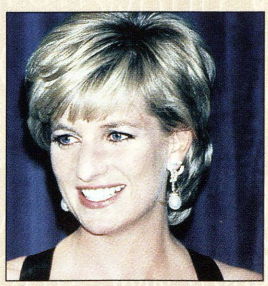
Quebec, Canada's largely French-speaking province, defeats an October referendum on Quebec independence by a margin of less than one percent.

Thomas Renaut, Gamma/Liaison

In July, without public explanations, Burma's military rulers free the country's most famous political prisoner, Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, leader of the pro-democracy movement and Nobel peace laureate, after six years of house arrest.

Clive Brunskill, Allsport

Russian figure skater Sergei Grinkov, 28, collapses and dies from a heart attack during practice with his wife-partner Ekaterina Gordeeva on November 20. The pair won two Olympic gold medals and four world pairs titles.



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Great Britain's Princess Diana shocks Buckingham Palace with a tell-all BBC interview. Defying royal protocol, she discusses her marriage to unfaithful husband, Prince Charles, her struggle with depression and bulimia, and an extramarital affair. The majority of English people express their support and sympathy.

AP/ Wide World

Securities trader Nicholas Leeson is arrested in Germany in March 1995 for fraud, forgery, and breach-of-trust. Leeson racked up a $1.32 billion loss that caused the collapse of Barings PLC, the 233-year-old British bank.

national news

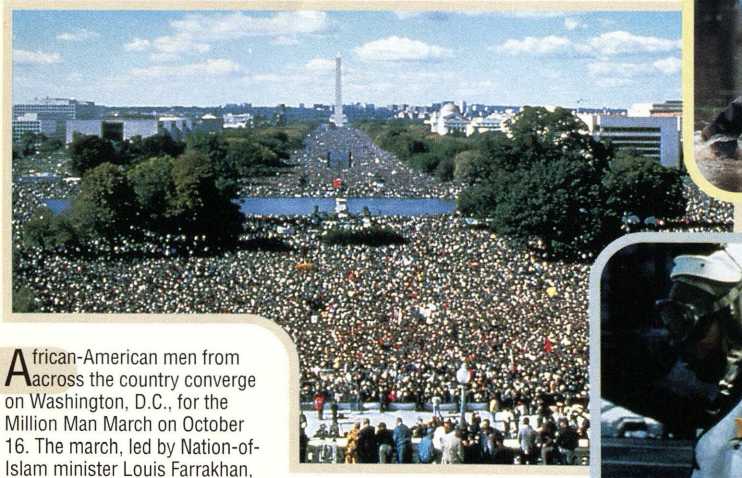
A San Francisco sewer line bursts under pressure from battering rainstorms, creating a monster sinkhole that swallows a $2-million house in the Sea Cliff district. One-hundred-mile-per-hour winds knock out power to tens of thousands of homes and nearly blow a truck off the Bay Bridge.

Brant Ward, *San Francisco Chronicle*/Gamma/Liaison

Three days of drenching rains in the Pacific Northwest swell rivers to overflowing, causing severe flooding in Washington in December. In the town of Carnation, a pastor conveys a woman to dry land with a wheelbarrow.

AP/Wide World

The federal government repeals the national 55-mile-per-hour highway speed limit, enacted in 1974 during the oil embargo. The legislation allows states to set their own limits. On Montana highways, speed limits are eliminated completely.

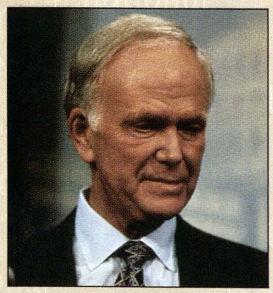


African-American men from across the country converge on Washington, D.C., for the Million Man March on October 16. The march, led by Nation-of-Islam minister Louis Farrakhan, promotes African-American unity, dignity, and family values.

Larry Downing, Sygma

AFP/Bettmann

Air Force Captain Scott O'Grady (right) is rescued from pursuing Bosnian Serb forces by U.S. Marines on June 8, six days after his plane is shot down over Bosnia. O'Grady survived on insects, plants, and rainwater.



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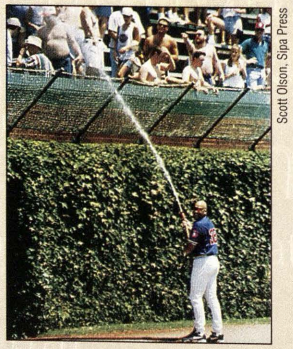
U.S. Senator Bob Packwood of Oregon resigns on September 7, the day after the Senate Ethics Committee voted unanimously to expel him for sexual misconduct, embarrassingly detailed in his diries, which were made public.

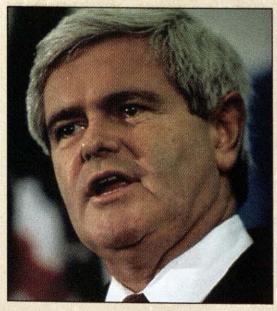
AP/Wide World

The nation comes to a standstill on October 3 as more than 150 million people watch live TV coverage of the outcome of the nine-month-long trial of the century. After less than four hours of deliberation, the jury finds former football star O.J. Simpson not guilty of the murders of his ex-wife Nicole and her friend Ronald Goldman.



Scott Olson, Sipa Press

Illinois suffers a record heat wave in July, with temperatures as high as 104°. The heat takes the lives of 457 people statewide. At Wrigley Stadium, Jaime Navarro helps faithful Chicago Cubs fans stay cool.



Gifford, Gamma/Liaison

After a year of fame as a conservative revolutionary, Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich slumps in popularity, tainted by the government shutdown, his stalled Contract With America, and investigations into his political action committee and his financial affairs.

Lee Stowe, Sygma

Two-thousand volunteer firefighters battle a raging wildfire in eastern Long Island, New York, for three days in August. The fire, following a 21-day drought, consumes 5,500 acres of pine barrens and damages a dozen homes. There are no injuries or fatalities.

flash

The image of firefighter Chris Fields holding one-year-old Baylee Almon, who later dies, comes to symbolize the horror of the April 19 bombing of the Oklahoma City Federal Building that killed 150 adults and 19 children.

Charles H. Porter, IV, Sygma

As more Americans invest, Wall Street enjoys a bull market. In November, the Dow-Jones Industrial Average hits 5000, a milestone indicating healthy corporate profits and low interest rates.

Zielenbach, *Chicago Tribune* from Gamma/Liaison

On April 30, the adoptive parents of four-year-old "Baby Richard" comply with an Illinois court order to turn the child over to his biological parents.

AP/Wide World

The government shuts down for six days in November after the President and Congress fail to agree on how to balance the federal budget. The shutdown affects non-essential federal services, including the National Park Service. A longer shutdown follows in December.

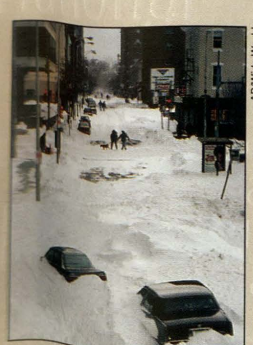
Despite Americans' doubts and fears, U.S. troops head for Bosnia in December. The 20,000 U.S. forces, serving under NATO command beside 40,000 European allies, face the task of keeping peace among the country's warring Serbs, Croats and Muslims.

The State of South Carolina sentences Susan Smith to life in prison for the drowning murder of her two young sons in 1994.

An anonymous donor sends St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital in Memphis $1 million in the form of a winning ticket from McDonald's November "Monopoly" sweepstakes game.

In the wake of a growing number of random attacks from assailants with knives and guns, White House security is forced to close Pennsylvania Avenue to traffic.

After allegedly ignoring federal pollution regulations for years, General Motors agrees under threat of an $11-million fine to recall 500,000 Cadillacs at a cost of $45 million.



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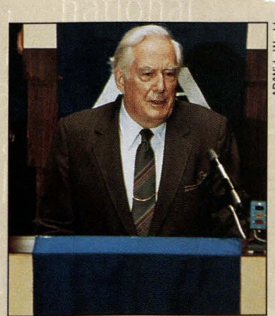
A record snowfall paralyzes the East Coast in January 1996, stranding travelers and killing 100 people. Seven states, from Virginia to Massachusetts, declare emergencies. Philadelphia gets 30.7 inches of snow.



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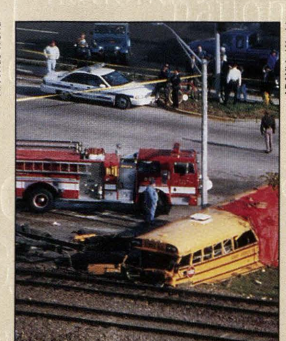
Warren E. Burger, Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court from 1969 to 1986, dies in June at age 87. Though appointed by President Richard Nixon, he ordered Nixon to turn over tapes in the Watergate hearings that effectively ended the president's career.

AP/Wide World

The Washington Post publishes a manifesto written by the unidentified killer known as "The Unabomber," at large since 1978 and wanted for 16 mail bombs that have killed 3 and injured 23. FBI agents scrutinize the article for clues to the bomber's identity.



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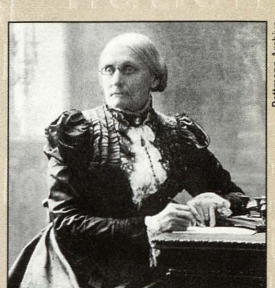
A Chicago commuter train slams into the back end of a loaded school bus. The accident, allegedly caused by a poorly timed stoplight placed too near the tracks, kills 7 students and injures 28 on October 25.



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American women celebrate the 75th anniversary of the 19th amendment to the U.S. Constitution, which granted women the right to vote. Women's suffrage leader Susan B. Anthony (1820-1906) first organized the fight for suffrage in 1848.

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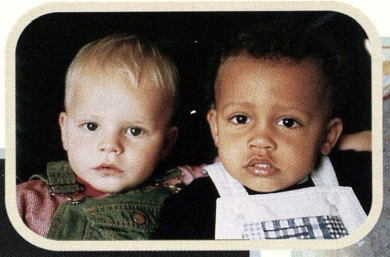
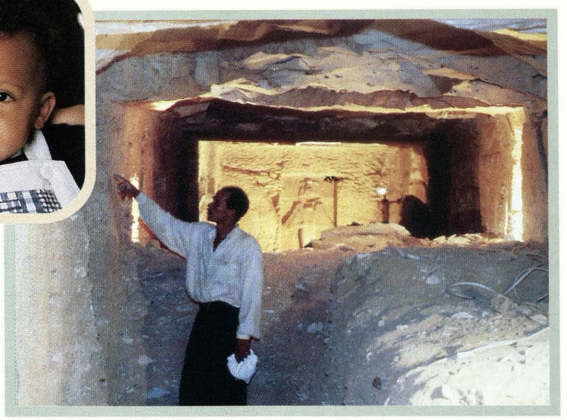


As the result of an improperly cleaned test tube at a fertility clinic, a woman in the Netherlands gives birth to twin boys, each from a different father.



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In March, the Federal Drug Administration approves a chicken-pox vaccine. Rarely fatal, chicken-pox affects 3.7 million Americans annually.

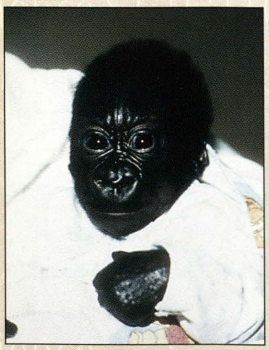
NASA

A stunning photograph from the Hubble Space Telescope captures a moment in the birth of a star in the Eagle Nebula, 7,000 light years from Earth. Light from the young star's nuclear furnace lifts towering pillars of hydrogen gas and interstellar dust.

Archaeologists discover a 3,000-year-old tomb in May that is believed to hold the remains of 52 sons of Ramses II, Pharaoh of Egypt.

Dr. Jeffrey Fried, Gamma/Liaison

Researchers announce that they have isolated a gene in mice linked to obesity. Mice with a mutated OB gene are injected with the hormone leptin, resulting in dramatic weight loss. The public is tantalized at the prospect of leptin as a slimming treatment for use in humans.



© Cincinnati Zoo

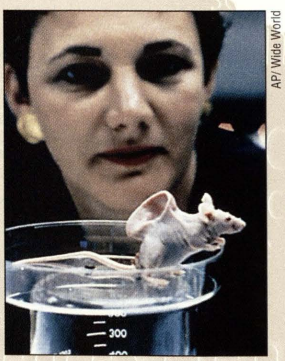
The world's first test-tube gorilla is born at the Cincinnati Zoo in October as part of an effort to save the western lowland gorilla, an endangered species that numbers fewer than 450 animals.

AP/Wide World

Fossils of a jawbone (left) and leg bone (right) found in Kenya in August reveal a previously unknown species of upright hominid that lived four million years ago, pushing the emergence of bipedalism back half a million years. Walking upright is a key adaptation that separates humans from apes.

Val Mazzenga/Chicago Tribune

Media attention focuses on melatonin, a naturally occurring hormone used to induce sleep and slow the effects of aging. Lauded as a wonder drug, a kilogram of synthetic melatonin sells for as much as $10,000.



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In a procedure known as tissue engineering, scientists grow a human ear under the skin of a laboratory mouse. Researchers hope the procedure will play an important role in the future of transplant surgery.

AP/Wide World

As a protective measure against counterfeiting in the era of digital publishing, the Treasury Department redesigns U.S. currency bills, to be issued over the next five years, starting early 1996 with the new $100 bill.

flash

Former rivals in space become comrades in space after the historic docking of the U.S. space shuttle *Atlantis* and Russia's *Mir* space station on June 29. Astronaut Robert Gibson (in red) greets cosmonaut Vladimir Dezhurov.

NASA

In June, volcanic eruptions give birth to a baby island. A new member of the Tonga Islands emerges near New Zealand, 900 feet high and 140 feet wide.

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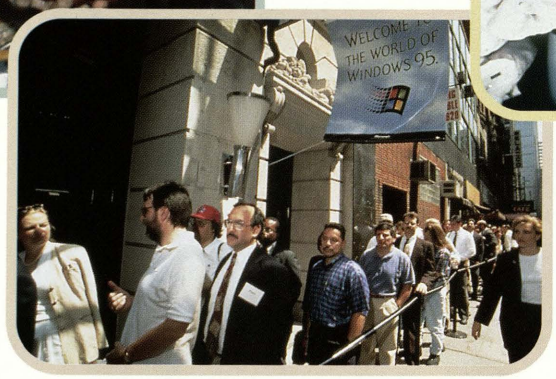
Buyers rush to stores for the new computer operating system Windows 95, spurred by Microsoft Corp.'s $700-million publicity barrage and the promise of a friendlier interface.



A. Tannenbaum, Sygma

The movie *Apollo 13* opens in the summer after filming many of its scenes inside NASA's "zero gravity" plane, which mimics the weightlessness astronauts experience in space by diving into a 23-second freefall.

After a decade-long search, scientists isolate what may be the most important cancer-related gene. The defective gene known as ATM is associated with cancers of the breast, colon, lung, stomach, pancreas and skin, and may be carried by two million Americans.

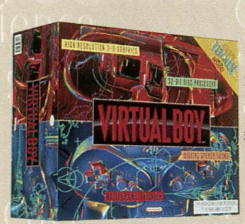
Astronomers using the Hubble Space Telescope observe new moons orbiting the planet Saturn, adding at least 2 moons and possibly 4 to Saturn's previously known total of 18.

A team of French and British explorers believe they have found an ancient breed of horse previously unknown to scientists. In November, the four-foot high horse with a triangular head, which resembles the vanished horses of European Stone Age drawings, is named Riwoche for its home region in Tibet.

October satellite photographs show the recent rapid deterioration of the earth's ozone layer above Antarctica. Pollutants produced mostly by the U.S. cause the hole in the atmosphere's protective layer to increase to the size of Europe.

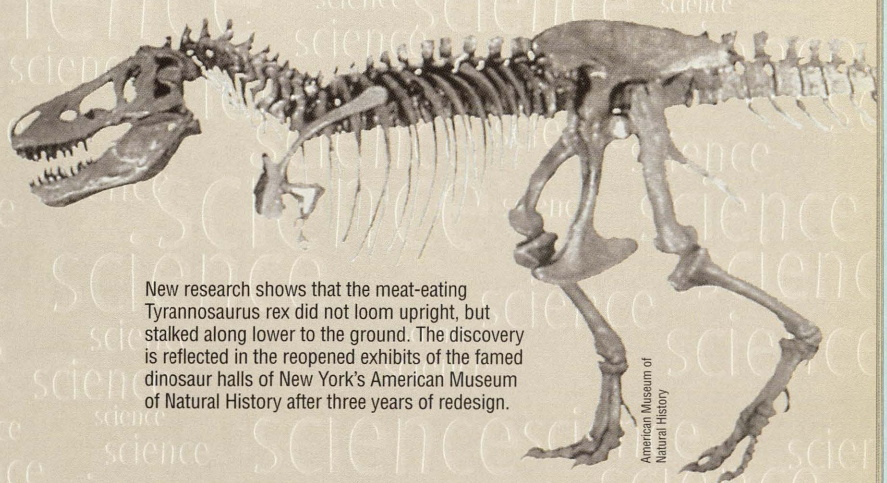
VISA International

In November, Visa introduces a cash-storage card that eliminates a pocketful of loose change. A chip in the plastic card tracks the amount of available cash, which is accessed with a reader at the place of purchase. The card can be taken to the bank and reloaded.



Nintendo of America

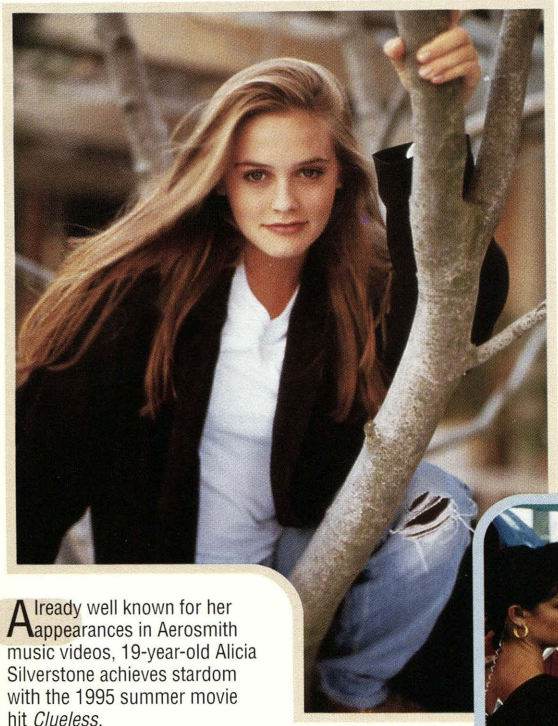
Now virtual reality comes in a handy travel size with Nintendo's latest, Virtual Boy, a portable 3-D video-game system with stereophonic sound.



American Museum of Natural History

New research shows that the meat-eating Tyrannosaurus rex did not loom upright, but stalked along lower to the ground. The discovery is reflected in the reopened exhibits of the famed dinosaur halls of New York's American Museum of Natural History after three years of redesign.

faces in the news



Already well known for her appearances in Aerosmith music videos, 19-year-old Alicia Silverstone achieves stardom with the 1995 summer movie hit *Clueless*.

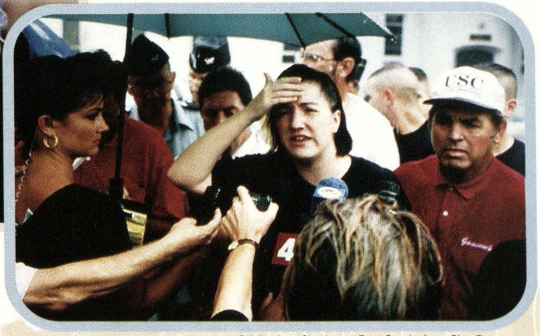
Dana Fineman, Sygma

J.L. Bulcao, Gamma/Liaison

With $150,000 saved during her 75 hardworking years as a washerwoman, Oseola McCarty establishes a scholarship fund for African-American students at the University of Southern Mississippi. For her selflessness, she is awarded the Presidential Citizens Medal.

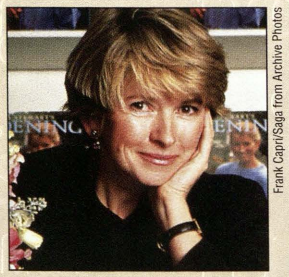
Ron Davis, Shooting Star

Pamela Lee of "Baywatch" fame and husband Tommy Lee, Motley Crüe drummer, are the life of the party this year, frequently caught by the press engaging in public displays of affection.



Bill Jordan, *Charleston Post Courier* from Sipa Press

Trailblazer Shannon Faulkner (hand to head) withdraws from the Citadel after collapsing during "hell week." Faulkner singlehandedly attempted to bust the gender barrier at the all-male South Carolina military institution.

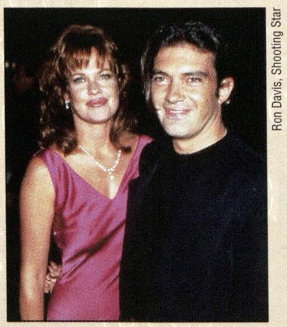


Frank Capri/Saga from Archive Photos

Millions of Americans tune in to Martha Stewart's TV show, subscribe to her magazine, and read her books. The popular cooking and home-decorating entrepreneur builds an empire by packaging a distinctive American nostalgic style.

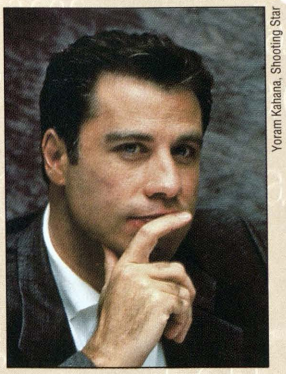
Marc Deville, Gamma/Liaison

Bill Gates, founder and chairman of the computer giant Microsoft, becomes the wealthiest man in the world on the success of his company's software. His book *The Road Ahead* hits *The New York Times* best-seller list.



Ron Davis, Shooting Star

Hot actor Antonio Banderas falls in love with another screen sex-symbol Melanie Griffith during the filming of *Two Much*. Banderas will co-star with Madonna in the film version of *Evita* and will star in Steven Spielberg-produced *Zorro*.



Yoram Kahana, Shooting Star

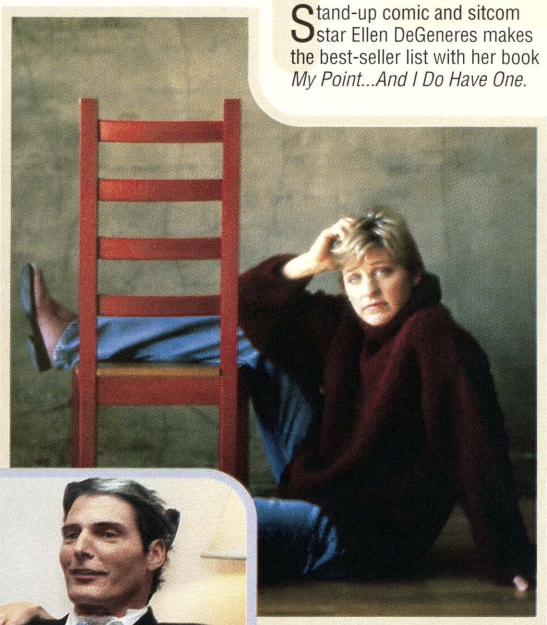
Seventies superstar John Travolta's motion-picture comeback in the 1994 hit *Pulp Fiction* continues with starring roles in *Get Shorty* and *Broken Arrow*.

Sandra Bullock follows up her star-making role in *Speed* with the gentle romance *While You Were Sleeping*. Bullock's fresh, wholesome image earns her an "Entertainer of the Year" nomination from *Entertainment Weekly* magazine.

America is disappointed in its high hopes for Colin Powell's 1996 presidential candidacy. At the close of his whirlwind book tour for *My American Journey*, the General and his wife Alma announce in November that he will not seek the Republican nomination.

Pete Souza, Gamma/Liaison

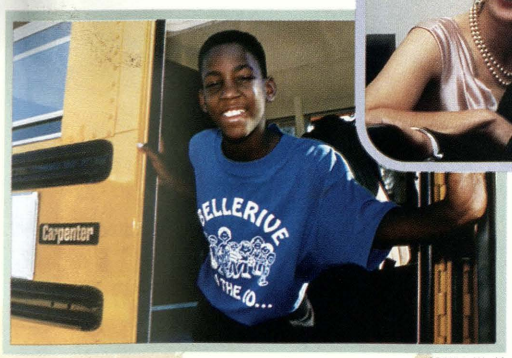
Stand-up comic and sitcom star Ellen DeGeneres makes the best-seller list with her book *My Point...And I Do Have One.*



Sandra Johnson, Retna

AP/Wide World

Christopher Reeve, in a wheelchair and hooked up to a portable respirator, appears with his wife, Dana, at the American Paralysis Association's annual gala on November 9, less than five months after a fall from a horse left him almost totally paralyzed.



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A 10-year-old St. Louis schoolboy, Larry Champagne III, becomes a hero by taking control of his school bus after the driver suffered a stroke. Champagne is later awarded a $10,000 scholarship by the bus company.

flash

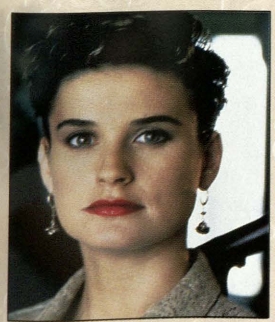
Calvin Klein's provocative CK Jeans campaign causes an uproar in August, bringing nasty headlines, threats of retailer boycotts and an FBI investigation. The scandal only seems to help sales.

Michael Jackson and Lisa Marie Presley announce their divorce almost a year after their surprise marriage. The tabloids have a field day speculating about the reasons for the marriage (was it a cold-hearted career move?) as well as the causes for the break-up (was he after Elvis' fortune?).

***Breaking the Surface*, the autobiography of Greg Louganis, former U.S. Olympic gold-medal diver who revealed earlier that he has AIDS, debuts at No. 2 on the best-seller list.**

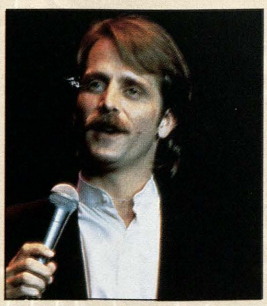
Popcorn magnate Orville Redenbacher, who transformed popping corn into a gourmet item, dies on September 19 from heart failure.

Two Chinese women set a new Guiness world record in November by living in a room for 12 days with 888 poisonous snakes. The previous world record, set in Singapore in 1987, was 10 days with 200 snakes.



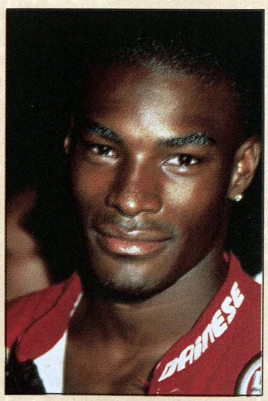
Marissa Roth, LGI

Actress Demi Moore becomes the highest paid woman in Hollywood, able to command $12.5 million per movie, even after this year's flop at the box office *The Scarlet Letter*, loosely based on Hawthorne's classic.



Tim Mosenfelder, LGI

Favorite of America's heartland for his *You Might Be A Redneck If...* jokes, Georgia-born stand-up comic and author Jeff Foxworthy gets his own ABC sitcom in which he plays himself.

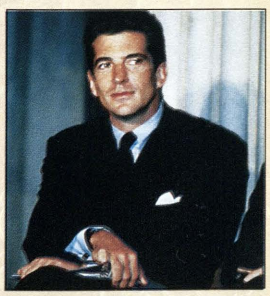


Nancy Kaszerman, Shooting Star

Model Beckford Tyson, singled out by Ralph Lauren for his all-American looks, signs an exclusive contract with the fashion designer in 1995.

AP/Wide World

Miss Oklahoma Shawntel Smith is crowned Miss America on September 16. During the broadcast of the 75th pageant, viewers phone in their votes to retain the swimsuit competition.



Kurt Viavant, Sipa Press

John F. Kennedy, Jr., is cofounder and editor-in-chief of *George*, a glossy new magazine covering American politics. Hounded all his life by the press, Kennedy joins their ranks, contributing a feature interview to each issue.

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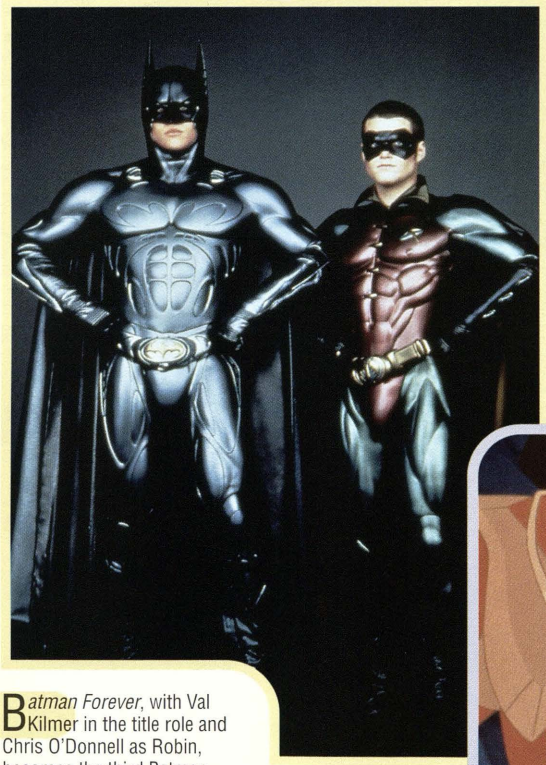

Batman Forever, with Val Kilmer in the title role and Chris O'Donnell as Robin, becomes the third Batman movie and the summer's top-grossing film.

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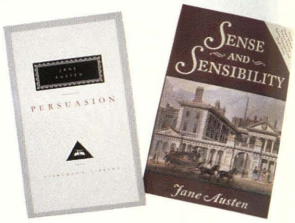
United Artists from Shooting Star

The fifth actor to play 007 in the enduring film series begun in the 1960s, Pierce Brosnan abandons his Aston Martin for a BMW Z3 Roadster in *Goldeneye*, the latest and, some say, best James Bond movie.

Three 1995 movies bring Jane Austen classics to the silver screen: *Clueless*, based on Austen's novel *Emma*, and *Sense and Sensibility* and *Persuasion*.



Disney Pictures from Shooting Star

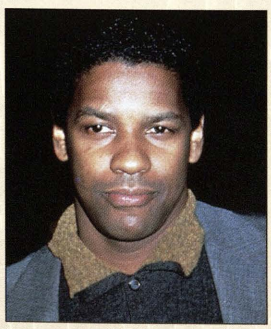
Disney Pictures continues its line of animated blockbusters with the Native American legend *Pocahontas*. The picture previews in New York's Central Park to an outdoor audience of 200,000.

M. Gerber, LGI

After an unpromising start, Conan O'Brien quietly gains popularity as host of NBC's "Late Night," a slot previously filled by David Letterman. Letterman's current show on CBS slowly loses viewers.

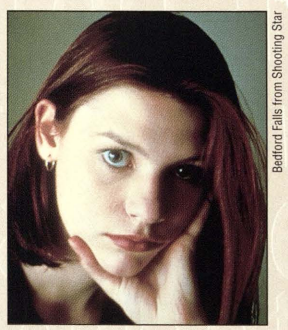
Yoram Kahana, Shooting Star

Whitney Houston stars in the December film release, *Waiting to Exhale*, adapted from Terry McMillan's best-selling novel about the lives of four middle-class African-American women. Houston sings the title song for the movie soundtrack, which enjoys brisk sales.



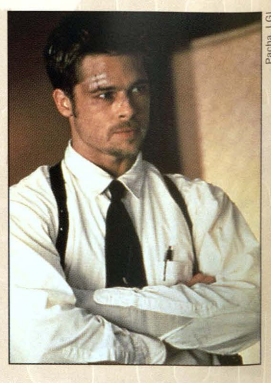
Ron Davis, Shooting Star

Denzel Washington, critically acclaimed for his performances in films *Crimson Tide* and *Devil in a Blue Dress*, receives highest praise from the City of Los Angeles, which honors him with the Martin Luther King, Jr., Award for his philanthropic work on behalf of children.



Bedford Falls from Shooting Star

Although ABC cancels her TV series "My So-Called Life," 17-year-old Claire Danes hits the big screen in *How to Make an American Quilt*, *To Gillian on Her 37th Birthday*, and *Romeo and Juliet* with Leonardo DiCaprio as her co-star.



Pacha, LGI

In the suspense-thriller *Seven*, heartthrob Brad Pitt attracts a wide male audience with his performance as a detective on the trail of a serial killer whose murders are based on the seven deadly sins.

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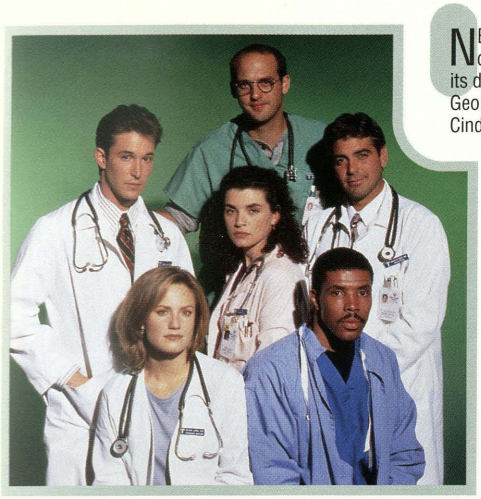
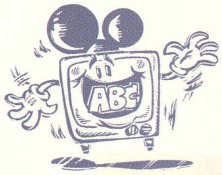


NBC's hospital drama "E.R." continues to draw high ratings throughout 1995 thanks to its dramatic realism and the appeal of handsome George Clooney (middle right), supermodel Cindy Crawford's latest date.

Jeff Katz, Gamma/Liaison



Disney Entertainment spends $19 billion to purchase the ABC television network in July.

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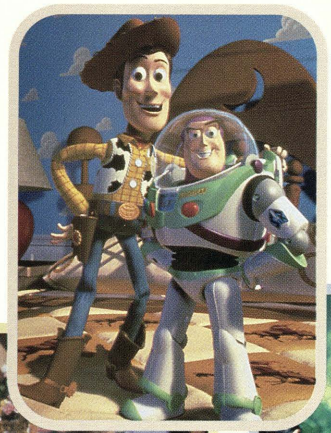

Toy Story is the world's first entirely computer-animated film. Released by Disney during the Christmas season, it features the voices of Tom Hanks, Tim Allen, and Don Rickles.

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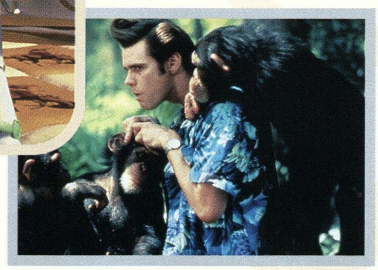

Pacha, LGI

Jim Carrey earns $20 million for the starring role in the comedy *Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls*, a sequel to the extraordinarily popular *Ace Ventura: Pet Detective.*

The popular NBC TV series "Friends" returns for a second highly rated season. Its runaway success inspires less successful imitations by other networks.

MTV introduces "Singled Out," an over-the-top dating game show where contestants ask random, pointless questions of a crowd of suitors, sight unseen, until the zany answers have eliminated all but that one perfect love match.

According to a Roper Youth Poll, the two hottest TV shows among teens this season are the daytime soap "Days of Our Lives" and the evening soap "Melrose Place."

"The Jon Stewart Show," a late-night talk show aimed at Generation X, fails to catch on. During the final taping, host Stewart says, "To all those people who said my show wouldn't last, I have only one thing to say. Good call."

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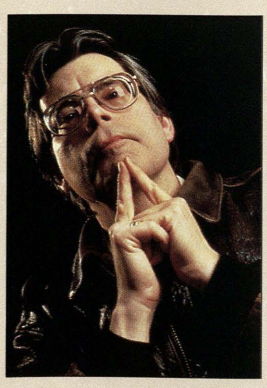
Ten years after creating the popular comic strip "Calvin and Hobbes," cartoonist Bill Watterson retires in December.



Steve Hill, LGI

Horror-fiction author Stephen King signs a deal with Signet books to release his upcoming story, *The Green Mile*, as a paperback series.

Fox from Shooting Star

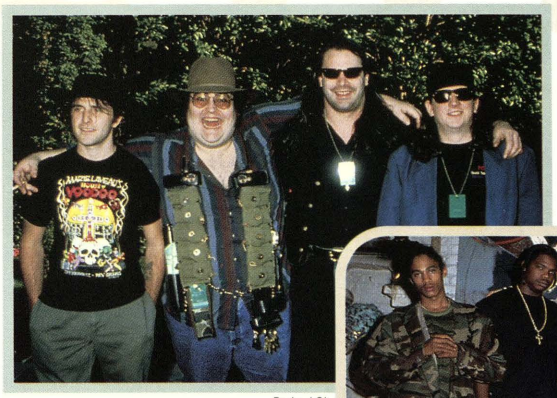
Fox TV's "The X Files" stars David Duchovny as an FBI agent who investigates supernatural phenomena. The show becomes a surprise hit, giving millions of viewers reason to look forward to staying home on a Friday night.

AP/Wide World

Devoted fans will not be denied another season of NBC's sitcom "Seinfeld" after all. Creator Jerry Seinfeld decides to keep his "show about nothing" going for an eighth season.

music news

Their down-to-earth style and soulful pop songs make Hootie and the Blowfish popular favorites. Their debut album *Cracked Rear View* sells over 5 million, and the group is named Best New Artist at the MTV Music Awards in September.



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Blues Traveler emerge from the underground scene to widespread popularity with their album *Four* and the single "Run-Around."

Steve Granitz, Retna

Cleveland-based rap group Bone Thugs-n-Harmony vault to the top of the charts with some old-fashioned harmonizing on the album *E. 1999 Eternal.*

AP/Wide World

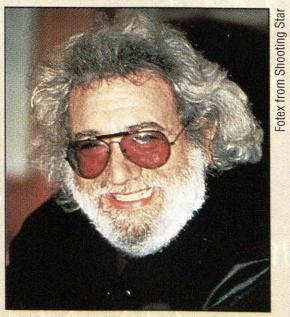
Yoko Ono and Little Richard join a host of celebrities at the opening of the glitzy Rock-and-Roll Hall of Fame and Museum in Cleveland on September 1.

John Bellissimo, LGI

Rocker Melissa Etheridge follows top-selling *Yes, I Am* with her fifth album, *Your Little Secret.*

Tim Mosenfelder, LGI

Twenty-year-old Canadian newcomer Alanis Morissette raises some eyebrows with her up-front, aggressive lyrics and attitudes. Nevertheless, her album *Jagged Little Pill* goes double platinum.



Fotex from Shooting Star

Sixties icon Jerry Garcia, guitarist of The Grateful Dead, dies of a heart attack on August 9 at age 53. Garcia's musical roots in blues, country and folk are apparent in hits like "Truckin'." Legions of Deadheads mourn his passing.

Todd Gray, LGI

Brandy, whose self-titled platinum album and single "I Wanna Be Down" hit high on the R&B charts, sweeps the first Soul Train Music Awards in August. The 16-year-old singer wins Best New Artist, among other awards.

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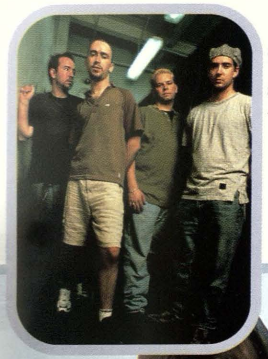
Beatlemania returns in 1995 with ABC's six-hour documentary *The Beatles Anthology*, the video releases of *A Hard Day's Night* and *Help!* and the album collection *Anthology,* featuring previously unreleased material.

Des Willie, Retna

The chart-topping movie soundtrack *Dangerous Minds* features Coolio's rap anthem "Gangsta's Paradise," the number-one single of the year according to *Billboard* magazine.

Live dedicate their single "Lightning Crashes" to victims of the Oklahoma City bombing. The rock band's *Throwing Copper* album yields three hit singles; Billboard Music Awards names them Rock Artist of the Year.



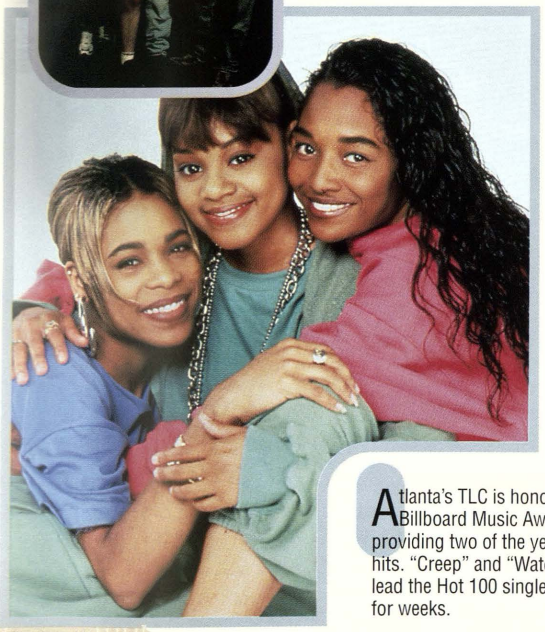
Joe Giron, LGI

The Chicago-based rock band Smashing Pumpkins release their epic double album *Mellon Collie and the Infinite Sadness* to critical and public acclaim.

Mark Hauser, LGI

Ronnie Wright, LGI

Mariah Carey's *Daydream* sells over 5 million copies, taking number-one spot on the *Billboard* album chart. Carey performs with Boyz II Men on the hit single "One Sweet Day."



Jeffrey Scales, LGI

Atlanta's TLC is honored at the Billboard Music Awards for providing two of the year's biggest hits. "Creep" and "Waterfalls" both lead the Hot 100 singles charts for weeks.

Steve Double, Retna

Former Nirvana drummer Dave Grohl plays a new sound as guitarist and lead singer in the Foo Fighters, an alternative rock band that enjoys three singles off their self-titled debut album in 1995.

flash

R.E.M.'s summer tour is interrupted by medical emergencies for three of the band's four members. The tour, their first in five years, is eventually completed with all members in good health.

In October, David Bowie and Nine Inch Nails wrap up the U.S. portion of Bowie's world tour. At each show, Bowie and Trent Reznor's band play a set together. In December, Bowie tours Europe with Morrissey as his opening act.

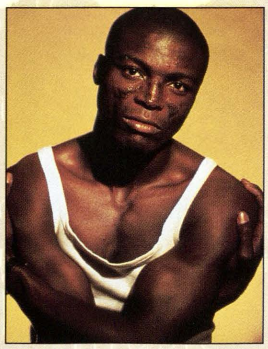
The Red Hot Chili Peppers tone down their trademark bawdiness in their newest album, *One Hot Minute*.

Ron Davis, Shooting Star

A hard-luck story turns into overnight success in the case of Canadian Shania Twain, born in poverty to an Irish mother and an Ojibway Indian father. Twain's 1995 hits include "Whose Bed Have Your Boots Been Under?," "Any Man of Mine" and the title tune to her 3-million-selling album *The Woman In Me*.

Steve Simons, Shooting Star

Success doesn't mellow the style of alternative rock band Green Day, who release their anxiously awaited fourth album *Insomniac*, their fastest and darkest album to date.

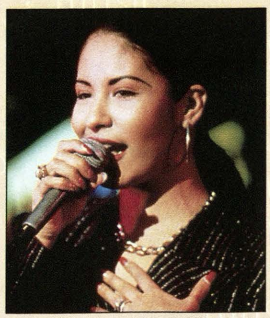


Steve Jennings, LGI

Seal's hit off the *Batman Forever* movie soundtrack, "Kiss From a Rose," is all over the summer playlists. The single propels the artist's self-titled album to the double-platinum mark.

Marc Morrison, Shooting Star

With the record-setting sales of his album *Fresh Horses*, only three musical acts in U.S. history outsell country music icon Garth Brooks: the Beatles, the Eagles, and Billy Joel.



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Selena, the 23-year-old Tejano music queen, is gunned down in Corpus Christi in March 1995 by Yolanda Saldivar, former president of her fan club. The July release of a collection of Selena's hits, *Dreaming of You*, sees some of the fastest sales in music history.

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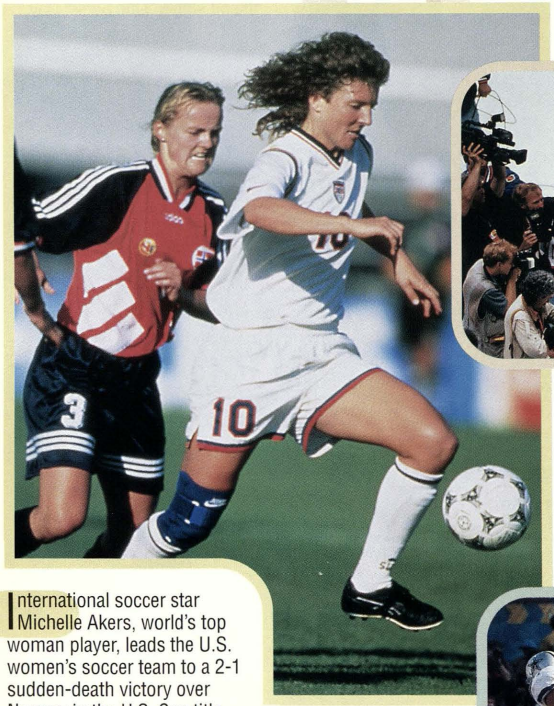
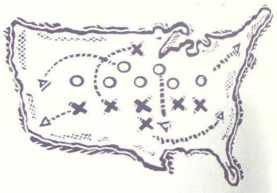


International soccer star Michelle Akers, world's top woman player, leads the U.S. women's soccer team to a 2-1 sudden-death victory over Norway in the U.S. Cup title game in August.

Chris Cole, Allsport

Focus on Sports

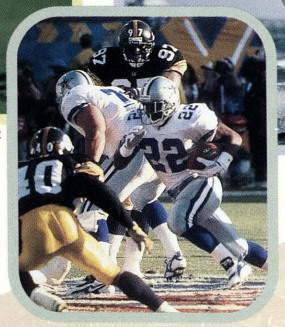
The New Jersey Devils win the National Hockey League's Stanley Cup, beating the heavily favored Detroit Red Wings in four straight games.



The most controversial moves are off the field this season as the Cleveland Browns NFL franchise announces its move to Baltimore and the Houston Oilers announce their move to Nashville.

Clark Campbell, Sipa Press

In May 1995, Peter Blake's Team New Zealand in "Black Magic 1" defeats Dennis Conner's team in "Young America" in the first 5-0 sweep in the 144-year history of the America's Cup.



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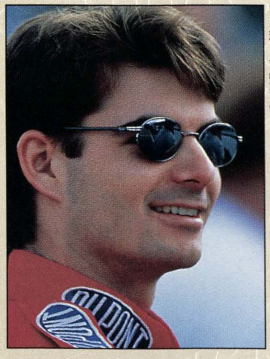
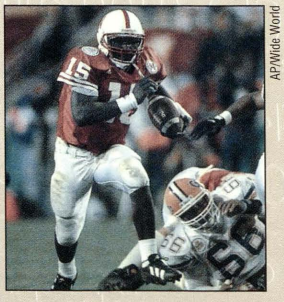
In Super Bowl XXX, the heavily favored Dallas Cowboys beat the Pittsburgh Steelers 27-17. Dallas cornerback Larry Brown ices the game for the Cowboys with the second of his two interceptions, and is named MVP for his heroics.



David Taylor, Allsport

Jeff Gordon, 24, dominates the National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing's Winston Cup, winning 7 of NASCAR's 31 races and earning $4.3 million in 1995, a record for the sport.



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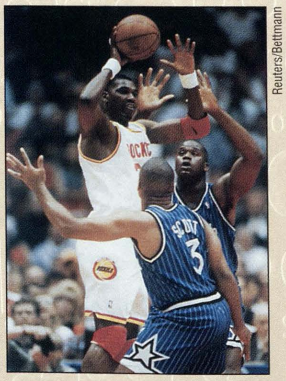
The University of Nebraska demolishes the University of Florida, 62-24, in the 1996 Fiesta Bowl to win their second consecutive national college football title and cap Cornhuskers coach Tom Osborne's 23rd season.



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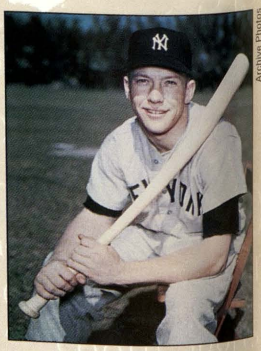
The Houston Rockets, led by center Hakeem Olajuwon, win their second consecutive National Basketball Association championship in June, sweeping the series with the Orlando Magic in four games.

Steve Berman, Gamma/Liaison

Twenty-one-year-old tennis champ Monica Seles, returning to competitive play two years after being stabbed at a tournament in Germany, wins the 1995 Australian Open.



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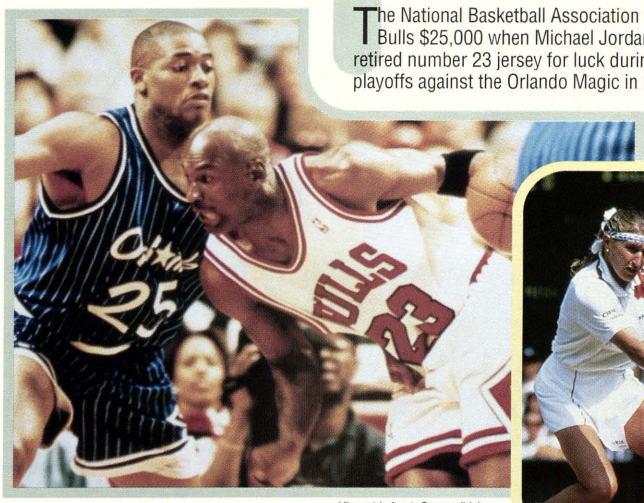
Hall-of-Famer Mickey Mantle, a switch-hitter and one of the great sluggers in baseball history, dies of cancer on August 13. Mantle hit 536 home runs in his 18-year career and compiled a lifetime batting average of .298.

flash

The National Basketball Association fines the Chicago Bulls $25,000 when Michael Jordan wears his previously retired number 23 jersey for luck during championship playoffs against the Orlando Magic in May 1995.



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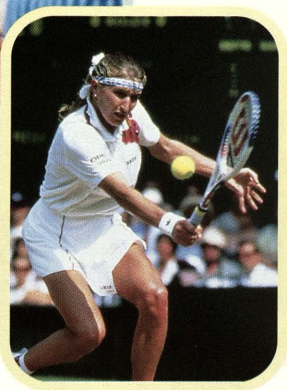

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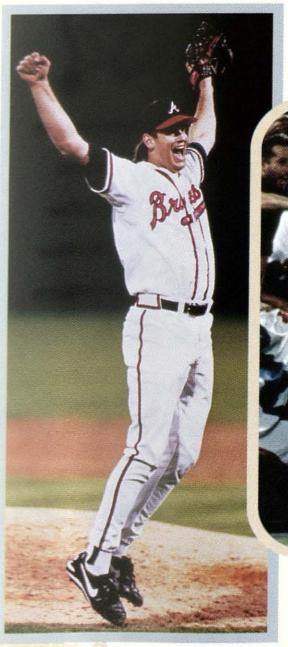
Former L.A. Lakers point guard Earvin "Magic" Johnson announces a return to basketball in January 1996. Johnson retired in 1991 when he discovered he was HIV positive.

The Northwestern University Wildcats—long a gridiron laughingstock—pile up ten victories in 1995 and go to the Rose Bowl for the first time since 1949.

In his first fight in four years, former world heavyweight champ Mike Tyson disposes of challenger Peter McNeeley in 89 seconds. Tyson, who in March finished a three-year jail term for a rape conviction, earns $25 million for the August boxing match.

Pete Sampras, winner of the 1995 men's singles championships at Wimbledon and the U.S. Open, ends the professional tennis season with a number-one world ranking.

The Atlanta Braves edge the Cleveland Indians 1-0 in game six to win the World Series on October 28. Closing pitcher Mark Wohlers leaps for joy.



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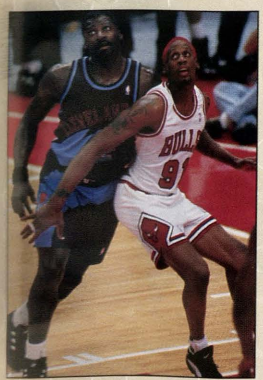
In September, Baltimore Orioles shortstop Cal Ripken, Jr., achieves a record-setting 2,131 consecutive games.

German tennis star Steffi Graf, who won three of five Grand Slam titles in 1995, ends the professional tennis season ranked number one in the world.

National Basketball Association referees strike against the league for much of the autumn. Fill-in officials spark complaints of substandard refereeing.



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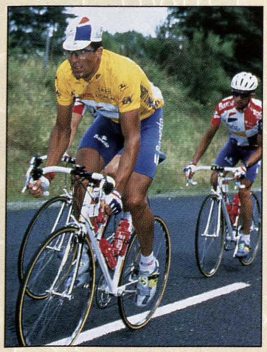
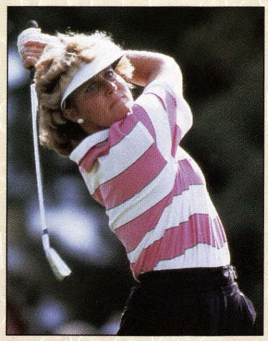
Known for his temperamental personality, his many tattoos and his aggressive playing style, basketball center Dennis Rodman (91) debuts with the Chicago Bulls after his trade from the San Antonio Spurs.



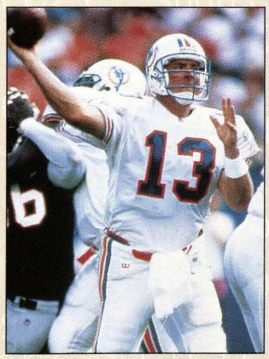
Mike Powell, Allsport

For a record fifth straight time, Miguel Indurain of Spain wins the 22-day, 2,270-mile Tour de France, the world's premier bicycle race. On the 15th day of the race, Italian road-race champ Fabio Casartelli is killed in a seven-man crash.



Focus on Sports

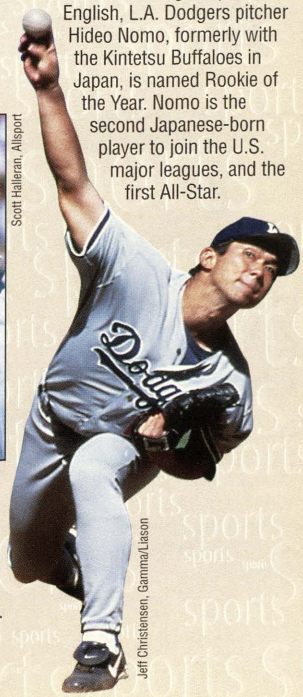
Betsy King wins her 30th tournament on June 25 and gains entry to the Ladies' Professional Golf Association's Hall of Fame, one of the most difficult attainments in sports.



Scott Halleran, Allsport

Quarterback Dan Marino of the Miami Dolphins sets four life-time passing records during the 1995 football season: 47,003 yards, 342 touchdowns, 3,686 completions and 6,467 attempts.

Master of the sinking fastball and still learning to speak English, L.A. Dodgers pitcher Hideo Nomo, formerly with the Kintetsu Buffaloes in Japan, is named Rookie of the Year. Nomo is the second Japanese-born player to join the U.S. major leagues, and the first All-Star.

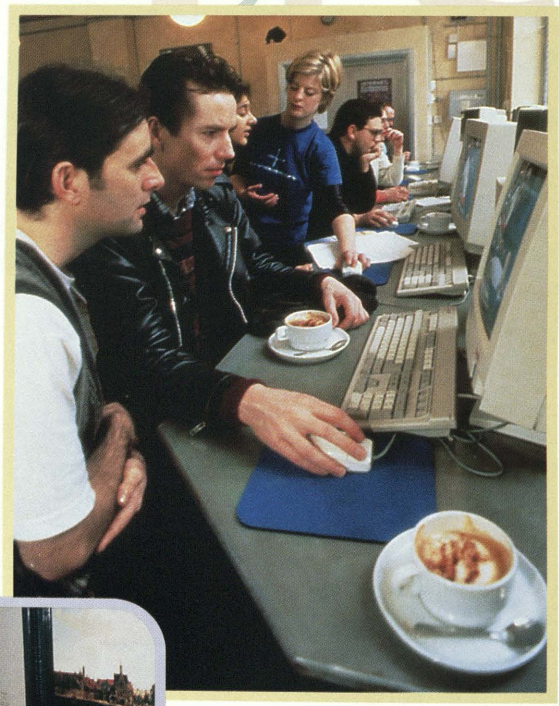


Jeff Christensen, Gamma/Liaison

lifestyle news

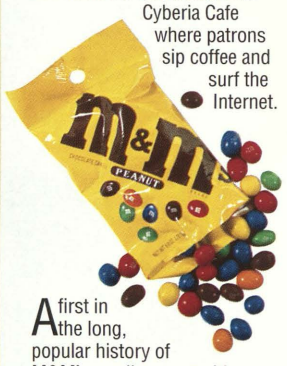
The most recent fad in purses takes the form of small backpacks.

Designer water spreads to the pet world. Doting pet owners buy tuna-flavored bottled water for Fluffy and beef-flavored bottled water for Spot.



Mathieu Polak, Sygma

Diners are treated to variations on theme cafes, as Hard Rock Cafe is joined by Fashion Cafe, Planet Hollywood, Harley-Davidson Cafe, and London's Cyberia Cafe where patrons sip coffee and surf the Internet.



A first in the long, popular history of M&M's candies: a new blue M&M joins the colorful candy-coated mix.

Reuters/Archive Photos

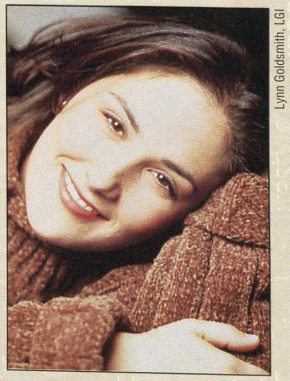
Americans consume culture and history as attendance at America's 8,000 museums climbs to 600 million people per year, more than movie, theater, and sports attendance combined.

Logo-wear reaches a new level of sophistication. Among the reigning makers of athletic wear, only Nike can spark recognition without the use of its name.

Young people continue to follow the wide-leg jeans trend, forsaking tight jeans for a loose baggy fit.

The tattoo craze leads to some regret but recent laser developments keep people from being marked for life. Pulsed laser light, a different wavelength for each color in the tattoo, removes pigment without leaving scars.

Girly things enjoy a surge in popularity with young women, who wear baby barrettes, knee socks, tiny t-shirts, little jumpers, and funky Maryjanes, and kid around with "Hello Kitty" accessories.



Lynn Goldsmith, LGI

Taking her place among controversial talk-show hosts as the "Oprah for the junior set," Ricki Lake speaks to such concerns as, "Mom, when my boyfriend gets out of jail, I'm taking him back."

The angel message of "fear not" strikes a deep chord with Americans' yearning for spiritual growth and comfort in a stressful time. People enjoy angel collectibles, angel sites on the Internet, and angel books and magazines.

"Some pretty cool people drink milk" is the message carried by a high-profile ad campaign featuring a raft of popular celebrities sporting a white upper lip on behalf of the healthy beverage. The milk-moustache effect is created with latex, a rubber-based paint.

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